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LOCAL NEWS.

...you see ... Ju... he Townsman.

Mrs. H. E. Carruth has been ill this week.

Miss Marie Saunders has been in town this week.

Abbot will open next Thursday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole has been ill with the grip this week.

Stock was taken at Currier & Campion's store, Wednesday.

Travel was good over the new Haverhill & Andover line on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller, the nurse, has moved from Elm street to Draper's block.

Joseph T. Lovejoy is still confined to the house with water on the knee and rheumatism.

M. E. Cutler, steward at the P. A. Dining hall and Mrs. Cutler, returned to town Wednesday.

The Tyer Rubber company is closed today and will remain closed tomorrow for the annual stock taking.

Miss Adelaide Wardwell, a teacher in a private school at Scranton, Pa., has been visiting relatives in town.

The first payment of the Abbott Village Coal society will be made this evening, Jan. 2, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cricket club will be held at Abbott Village hall, next Tuesday evening.

Several young men from Andover attended the Chaos club's dance in Saunders hall, Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Dawson of Lawrence has purchased through Rogers' Agency, the Sarah Ann Jones farm on Salem street.

The Phillips Academy Dining hall reopened today at noon, under the general superintendance of C. T. Ripley, of the Phillips Inn.

It is gratifying to notice, with the high prices of coal and wood, that H. F. Chase has reduced the price of saw filing to fifteen cents.

The Academy hockey team will play the Tufts team on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in Andover and on Franklin Field, Boston, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Col. A. E. Dick, proprietor of the Hotel Grenoble, New York, took lunch Wednesday, at "The Phillips Inn," with his friend, Mr. Ripley.

Miss McLeod of Cambridge, a former teacher in the Andover schools, who is now teaching in West Newton, visited friends in town this week.

The next rehearsal of the chorus for the Old Folks Concert, will be held on Monday evening January fifth, in Pilgrim hall, at half after seven o'clock.

Officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F,, will be installed by the district deputy Charles H. Robinson of Wauwinet lodge, North Andover, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

The service at the Free church Sunday morning was especially meritorious. Organist and choirmaster Booth has received numerous compliments on the splendid character of the music.

Miss Mamie Vigue and Miss May Whittier of Portland, Me., spent Christmas and several days following with Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase, Whittier street. Miss Vigue is Mrs. Chase's sister.

On Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a disastrous fire gutted the furniture store of F. P. Berry & Co., Lawrence. Mr. Berry is the son of J. Warren Berry of this place, who with W. H. Godfrey of Lawrence, owns the building in which the business is located.

The installation of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was to have occurred tonight in connection with the installation of the officers of Post 99 and Camp 111, has been indefinitely postponed owing to illness among the new officers.

At the November club Monday afternoon a lecture was delivered by Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd on "Granada and the Alhambra." At the meeting on Jan. 12, Miss Mary E. Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke college, will lecture on "Great Teachers of Great Subjects."

Officers were elected by Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening as follows: N.G., Alfred Kaiser; V. G., C. M. Pomeroy; Rec. Sec., F. M. Smith; Fin. Sec., Richard C. White; Treas., George E. Holt; trustee for 3 years, Arthur Bliss.

All Odd Fellows, their wives and daughters are asked to meet at the lodge room in the Musgrove block on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to consider the organization of a lodge of Rebeccas. It is desired that the lodge be started as quickly as possible. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The engagement is announced of Arthur P. Tuttle of this town and Miss Myra H. Warburton of Lawrence. Mr. Tuttle graduated from the Punchard Free school, Andover, in the class of 1894, spent two years at Dartmouth college, being a member of K. K. K. fraternity, and is now a member of Murray Bros. Co., Lawrence. Miss Warburton graduated from the Lawrence high school in the class of 1898, and since completing the Training school course has been teaching in Lawrence.

Alvin Tough ill with slow typhoid fever.

Mrs. George F. Moore of Cambridge, was in town Monday.

Alonzo Rhodes of Philadelphia, has ... this week.

... Academy resumed ... after ...

Mary Kelley, of this place, has been granted an original widow's pension of $8 per month.

Prof. George H. Palmer, of Harvard College, is spending a few weeks in town with his brother, Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Miss Minna Soehrens of Westboro has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soehrens, Whittier street.

The fair held in the town hall recently by St. Augustine's church netted $2300. The money will go towards paying for the new church organ.

Alexander Dick, a student at Oberlin college from this town, delivered an interesting talk before the Young Men's club of the Free church, Tuesday night, on "The Story of Oberlin."

Charles Thornton of the firm of Thornton Bros., florists, of Lawrence, well known in town, who has been ill for several weeks past, is improving.

The fire which recently destroyed a hen house belonging to J. H. Lord of West Andover, is being investigated by the police. It is believed to have been set by somebody with malicious intentions.

Thomes' orchestra played for the Clover club's dance at Saunders hall, Lawrence, Wednesday night, giving a concert from 8 to 9. This evening the orchestra will play for a dance in Ballardvale.

Alfred Banan, cornetist, and William Beck, violinist, will leave Boston one week from next Monday night for Thomasville, Ga., where they will play in the orchestra at Hotel Mitchell. The latter has many Andover friends and has played in local orchestras frequently.

The engagement is announced of George A. Carter and Miss Nellie E. Russell. Both are well and favorably known young people of Andover. Mr. Carter is employed by T. J. Farmer and Miss Russell is the assistant bookkeeper at T. A. Holt & Co's store.

On Dec. 12th, the Townsman chronicled the retirement of Rev. Leverett Bradley from the associate rectorship of St. Luke's church, Philadelphia, Pa., and of his being made pastor emeritus. Today, an obituary notice will be found in the paper. Mr. Bradley was a former rector of Christ church.

The ruins of the riding academy have been removed. The land on which the building stood has been purchased through the agency of Barnett Rogers by Luke Collins of Lawrence. A new shed for the horses used in the academy has been built on the hill west of the former site, and the Academy is apparently to be erected there as the entrance is already in position.

A meeting of Massachusetts grand lodge of Masons was held at Corinthian hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, which was attended by a number of local Masons. The meeting Tuesday was for the installation of the new grand officers and to celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist. Albert S. Manning of this place was again installed as district deputy grand master of the tenth Masonic district.

Among the New Year's resolutions by some noted men, cabinet officers, military and naval men, etc., the following two or three are pretty good: Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief of the signal corps and well known in Andover, said: "I have made one resolution already; not to make any good resolutions for the New Year. A man's life should be such that he does not need to change it on the first of every year." Capt. William Cowles, USN,—"My resolution for the New Year is that I shall tell the truth, if possible." Mr. William Loeb, Jr., assistant secretary to the President—"I shall endeavor to keep in force the good resolutions that I have adopted every New Year. The first of these is to mind my own business."

Happy New Year.

What are your New Year's resolutions?

The public schools will reopen on Monday.

... Andover attended Prof. Ralton's reception at Lawrence Thursday night.

A board walk has been laid down leading to the new dining hall and gymnasium at Phillips Academy.

The Townsman calendars are receiving favorable notice and may be procured at the Townsman office.

F. M. Smith as district deputy, will install the officers of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Andover, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb and son Percy of Worcester, have been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole, Elm street, this week.

Miss Alice M. Bowman of Bridgewater has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase, Washington avenue this week.

A dance conducted by several young men of this town was held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, on New Year's eve. Bliss's orchestra furnished music.

It is quite important that all of the chorus to take part in the Old Folks' concert be present Monday night that they may be measured for costumes.

John S. Stark has won his case against Amos B. Loomer of Ballardvale as the latter has failed to complete his appeal, therefore the judgment for Mr. Stark stands.

The Andover Burns club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as there is very important business to come before the club.

Commencing tomorrow the Chapel services at Phillips Academy will be held in the Seminary church instead of the Academy hall. The new arrangement will be more convenient as the boys can go there more quickly from the new dining hall.

The annual meeting of the West church will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock to be followed by business at 8. After that a social hour will be spent. All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Alex Ritchie will play with the Andover roller polo team against the North Ends at the City hall, Lawrence, tomorrow evening. His appearance on the floor will give an additional interest to the game and doubtless the boys will be accompanied by many rooters. Should the locals win this game they will be pitted against the amateur team from Lowell at the Lawrence city hall next Wednesday night.

The election of officers of Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., was held in A. O. U. W. hall, last Friday evening, and resulted as follows: P. C. of H., Mrs. Nellie Kent; C. of H., Mrs. Ann Anderson; L. of H., Mrs. Annie Guard; L. of C., Miss Lydia Hilton; usher, Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer; financier, Mrs. Mary J. Long; receiver, Mrs. Abbie L. Lewis; inside watch, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; outside guard, Miss Catherine Taylor; recorder, Miss Nellie Cunningham; representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Nellie Kent; alternate, Miss Catherine Taylor.

Coasting accidents are getting frequent and Andover has luckily escaped any serious ones so far. There have been several narrow escapes, however, by those boys who have persisted in sliding down Harding street, across the electric car tracks. One double runner just got over ahead of a car the other afternoon. Wednesday afternoon several boys were slightly injured by colliding with a pung. The chief of police has forbidden sliding there, but no heed is taken of his orders. Permission has been given them to slide down the hill by Charles L. White's, down Grout's hill onto High street and down Peter D. Smith's hill, but none of the places seem to satisfy the youngsters (and some of the older ones, too, who should know better) and they pick out the most dangerous place possible.

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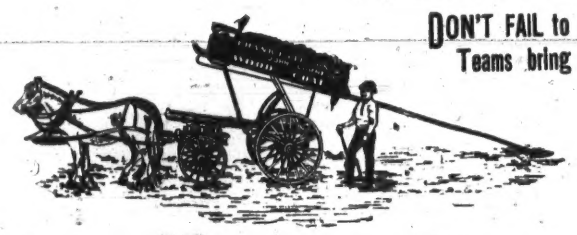
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 4.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. S. P. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Address by W. E. Noyes assisted by a quartet from the Little Wanderers' Home.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Cottage prayer meeting at Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw's.

7.30 p. m, Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 4.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

See P. J. Scott's notice in another column.

Thomas Platt has been ill during the past week.

Elwyn Teague is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Frank Juhlmann killed a black snake over four feet long, Thursday.

Thomas Welch of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Clark Morrison of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage, Thursday evening.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Jolin McKeon of Trenton, N. J., was the guest, Sunday, of relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler of Norwood was the guest, Saturday, of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Miss Georgie Chase of Boston was the guest, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene.

Remember the second annual dance of the Y. M. C. T. A. in Bradlee hall this evening.

The C. E. New Year's social and reception will be held this evening at the parsonage.

Thomas Greenwood of Marlborough spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden spent New Year's day with her son, Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence.

Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons and son, Roger, of Wakefield, spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

The Misses Katherine and Alice Drisko and Miss Annie Smith of Roxbury spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter, Alice, of Billerica were the guests for several days of Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

W. E. Noyes, accompanied by a quartet from the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, will take part in the services at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Good Templars' Entertainment.

The local Good Templars will give an entertainment in Good Templars hall, Monday evening, Jan. 12. The entertainment will consist of the exciting drama, "Which will he marry?" with a cast of ten characters, comprising the strongest talent in this vicinity. Other features will be readings by Mrs. C. B. Williams, a well known elocutionist of Haverhill, also a number of popular and favorite songs with banjo accompaniment, by John Kinlock and George Hamlin of Lawrence. Candy and ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The stalle has been wholly refurnished and presents an attractive appearance. The entertainment commences at 7.45 sharp. Admission 10 cents.

She—Did you ever camp out in the woods?

He—No. The only time I ever was out of my head was when I had the typhoid fever, and they kept me under guard in the hospital all through it.

54-in. Knickerbocker suiting only 89c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Christmas Concert.

The annual Christmas concert by the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a good attendance.

The following program was given in a very creditable manner: Recitations, Minnie McIntyre, Hazel Stubbs; exercise by three girls; recitations, Willie McIntyre, Flossie Greenwood; singing by children; recitations, Annabell Steed, Clinton Clark, Jennie Miller, Agnes Cummings; singing by choir; recitations Helen Davies, Flossie Wood, Stella Herrick; singing by children; recitations, Miss Alice McIntyre, Bertha Farrell.

BEING A GOOD HOSTESS.

A woman may possess wealth untold, she may have the kindest of hearts and the brightest of minds, but unless she has absolute control of her feelings there will be some time in her career as hostess that she will display annoyance or flurry, and the contagion spreading to her guests, will die out in an undisguised failure.

A model hostess must to all appearances be made of stone, so far as disagreeable happenings are concerned. Even though a guest or careless waiter inadvertently breaks a bit of china which can never be replaced she must smile as though the loss of the whole set would but emphasize the pleasure of the evening. Her well bred calm inspires her guests with a feeling of confidence, and, though in her heart she may be very dubious about certain important details of her dinner or dance, if she does not show her anxiety everything will pass off to a happy conclusion.

A flurried hostess or nervous host whose countenance but badly conceals the worry felt can do more toward making the guests uncomfortable than if the soup were served stone cold and the salad dressing was ruined by a too bountiful quantity of vinegar.

An imperturbable calm and a ready tact are the two important factors in the making of a model hostess. Secure these by book or crook, and you need never fear for the success of any of your entertainments.

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A PEAU DE SOIE SKIRT.

For those who wear a good deal of black a skirt of peau de soie is most useful, and an old-fashioned skirt can be gored and lengthened at the back and sides and the addition quite concealed by two or three shaped flounces. Two of these frills of five and half to six inches deep can be cut from two and a half yards of new silk, or three narrower ones from three yards.

If the frills are rounded in front and left open and edged and headed with a pretty silk trimming the skirt is most effective, but a good quality peau-de-soie is desirable and can be unlined to wear over a glace slip. Such a skirt is wearable under a velvet coat and furs, with a shirt or vest or in the afternoon makes a home toilet with a dressy blouse of black silk or chiffon.

It can be utilized in many ways for an evening skirt, but is more important under a lace overskirt and is not amiss with a long full sash of lace or chiffon and a smart chiffon blouse decorated with turquoise velvet and parma violets. The new guipure insertoins are charming when lined with color and are effective on blouses of thin texture.

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LAWRENCE

Benjamin Pine of Gloucester is visiting friends in this city.

Willard Fisk resumed his studies at Tufts Medical college Tuesday.

Miss Ida Abbott of New York was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Bean Tuesday.

Sherman Lewis of Harvard college spent his vacation at his home here in the city.

Joseph Gildea who is employed at Biddeford, Me., is visiting his home in this city.

Charles Hillner has accepted an offer to [illegible] Dramatic company.

Fred V. Noyes of Worcester spent a portion of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Noyes of Crescent street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Mae Whipple of Dorchester to Mr. Frederick Goodwin Sherman formerly of this city.

James Burns and Miss Nellie Burns of Worcester spent Christmas with their sisters Misses Clarice and Kitty Burns, of Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinner of Kirk street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Brooks of West Boylston.

Mrs. Harry I. W. Blanchard of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the residence of his aunt Mrs. O. S. Brown of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott, Lillian Abbott, Pearl Gray and Walter Wilson of this city have been visiting O. R. Dearborn of Plaistow, N. H.

Frank J. O'Connor and his brother, Joseph A. O'Connor, both of Harvard university, are at their homes on Fairmont street during the Christmas vacation.

Adolphe Guimont of Van Buren, Me., is visiting Undertaker Joseph H. Couture. Van Buren is very near the Canadian line. Mr. Guimont came here with a carload of hay ordered by a local dealer.

The Rev. James A. McDonald, professor of science at Villanova college, is visiting relatives in this city. He delivered the sermon at high mass in St. Mary's church Sunday morning. Fr. McDonald will return to the college on Friday.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the Garden street church was held Monday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Charles T. Daniels; assistant superintendent, H. R. Lillis; secretary, William A. Rich; treasurer, G. R. Cilley; librarian, Walter Lillis; chorister, C. S. Stackpole; pianist, Sadie M. Fearon.

United Brothers lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Monday night in Odd Fellows hall: Noble grand, Mr. Tillson; vice grand, Mr. Smith; recording secretary, Samuel Bunting; financial secretary, George Higham; treasurer, Henry W. Gessling; trustees, Edward L. Coope, Hugh Henry. The first degree will be worked on January 9, on the candidates of the various lodges.

A meeting of the good of the order committees of the various local colonies of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers was held Monday night in the office of Supreme Secretary Nathan Crary in Pilgrim block. The joint committee voted to participate in a box party to be held by General Stark colony of Pelham, N. H., on Friday, January 23. Special cars will convey individual members and non-members to Pelham on that evening. Each will carry his lunch. The arrangements for the affair are not yet completed. These box parties will be held occasionally until spring.

Wonolancet tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at the meeting Monday night: Prophet, James R. Walker; sachem, Frank Hersey; senior sagamore, G. E. Fletcher; junior sagamore, A. N. Freeman; chief of records, Dana Morrison; collector of wampum, I. D. Blandin; keeper of wampum, C. W. Towne; trustee for three years, M. N. Howe; keeper of the faith, F. W. Frisbee. The raising of chiefs will take place on January 12. The warrior's degree will be worked next Monday night. Deputy Great Sachem George Taylor and suite will raise the chiefs of Passaconoway tribe of Lowell at a joint public raising with Minerva council, Daughters of Pocahontas, on January 9.

William B. Gale lodge, K. of P., elected officers Monday night in Rowley hall as follows: Chancellor commander, C. M. Evans; vice chancellor, H. H. Marston; prelate, A. L. Parker; master of work, A. L. Bancroft; keeper of records and seals, George E. Sumner; master of finance, L. W. Hefner; master of exchequer, R. E. Beal; inner guard, Irving Emmons; outer guard, G. Kimball Gordon; degree master, James Forbes; armorer, Harry E. Sloat; trustee for three years, James Forbes. Installation will take place January 19, at which time a collation will be served in Hutchinson hall. At last night's meeting the rank of knight was conferred upon one candidate. An entertainment will be held by the lodge, February 23 in Association hall. A committee was appointed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church was held, Wednesday night and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, N. O. Magoon; assistant superintendent, Walter I. Churchill; lady assistant superintendent for the primary department, Mrs. N. O. Magoon; secretary, J. T. Warburton; treasurer, A. P. Tuttle; assistant secretary and treasurer, E. G. Robinson; auditor, Deacon G. E. Murray; board of directors, J. H. Safford, Mrs. E. K. Crosby, Miss Nellie Sullivan; chorister, N. O. Magoon; organist, Belle Wright.

A vote of thanks was extended A. E. Heald for his efficient services as treasurer for the past five years. Mr. Heald declined to accept a re-election.

Deacon Murray made an address during which he spoke in complimentary terms of the work performed by Mr. Heald as treasurer. Superintendent Magoon made an interesting address. Secretary Warburton reported that the average attendance was from 179 to 193 members of the Sunday school.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTION.

The regular meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor union was held Sunday afternoon in Carpenter's hall. Twenty-one organizations were represented by 75 delegates.

The election of officers for the next six months resulted as follows:

President, Robert S. Maloney, Typographical union; first vice president, Louis B. Talbot, Retail Clerks' association; second vice president, William Kenneddy, Loomfixers' union; recording secretary, John D. Burkhalter, Printing Pressmen's union; corresponding secretary, John B. Cameron, Carriage and Wagon Workers' union; financial secretary, William J. [illegible] Tailors' union; treasurer, J. R. Mein, Carriage and Wagon Workers' union; sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Mosher, Painters' union; trustees, James H. Martin, Bottlers and Drivers' union; Maurice Noonan, Loomfixers' union; Martin Morrissey, Iron Moulders' union; auditors, John P. Fleming, Iron Moulders' union; James M. Duffy, Retail Clerks' association; Bernard J. Keaveny, Typographical union.

The installation of the officers will take place at the first meeting next month, to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover, Mass.

TO FORM A BROTHERHOOD.

At an adjourned meeting of the men of Trinity church and congregation held in the vestry of the church Monday night it was voted unanimously to form an organization to propound a Trinity Brotherhood. A constitution and set of by-laws was adopted, modeled upon the Pilgrim Fraternal association of Boston which has for ten years had a highly successful in connection with the Pilgrim church.

Twenty-five members have already joined and after the organization was affected an informal address was given by Dr. Charles G. Thornton upon the famous surgeon, Dr. Lorenz and his work, from personal observation. The meeting closed after a social hour during which time refreshments were served.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the social and fraternal interests of the men of the organization. Benefits may be paid at the death of a member or in case of sickness or disability or in case of financial distress of a family. There are also other minor benefits. The funds are to be collected in monthly dues. The organization has been carefully contemplated and starts with promising proscpects.

The officers elected were: President, W. E. Rowell; vice president, Greenleaf K. Bartlett; secretary, Charles A. Stone; treasurer, Clinton O. Andrews; auditor, Addison R. Saunders. These officers together with the following constitute an advisory board: John Hartley, E. H. Humphrey, C. W. Abbott and Rev. Frederic H. Page, ex-officio.

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WELL KNOWN LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Martha S. Reed passed away last night at her home, 189 High street, at 11.05 o'clock, aged 78 years. She was a long and respected resident of this city coming here in 1851. Her husband, Rufus Reed, who died in 1886 was a well known wood and coal dealer, doing business at 574 Essex street, in the vicinity of the transfer station. Mrs. Reed has been ailing for over a year but for most of the time had been able to be about the house. She took to her bed about four weeks ago and the cause of death is attributed to an affection of the liver.

The deceased was a native of New Hamnshire, having been born in New Boston on the 18th day of August 1824. She was the daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Chandler) Dodge and together with her parents she removed to Nashua, N. H., where she lived for sometime, coming later to Lowell. In Lowell she was united in marriage with her late husband about 53 years ago.

During her residence here Mrs. Dodge was actively engaged in carrying on the hospital work ever since it was begun. She was a member of the furnishing committee and a former vice president of the Ladies' Aid and Charitable society. She was a constant attendant at the Trinity church until ill health prevented. Her memory will be revered by all who knew her as a generous and kindly-hearted woman.

She is survived by two sisters Charlotte and Eliabeth Dodge of Nashua, N. H., and by three children, two sons and one daughter, Elizabeth M. Reed of Boston, William L. Reed of Boston and Albin R. Reed of Lexington.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BLONDIN.

BOSTON, Jan. 1—Without a quiver or a motion to indicate that he realized the position in which he was placed, Joseph Wilfred Blondin, convicted in the second degree of killing his wife, received his sentence of life imprisonment from Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, after having formally waived the exceptions taken at the trial by his counsel. The court room was crowded with spectators, when shortly after 4 o'clock the name of J. Wilfred Blondin was called by Clark Manning and the familiar form soon appeared in the door of the detention room. Attorney General Parker and Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin, the prosecuting officers, were in attendance, as were the prisoner's counsel, John H. Morrison and Mr. Owens. When the prisoner had entered the cage, Judge Stevens said to Mr. Morrison "Do I understand that the prisoner desires to waive his exceptions and take sentence now?"

"Yes, your honor," replied Mr. Morrison.

"Let him do it himself in open court so that the record may be made," said the judge to Clark Manning, handing him the papers.

"Do you waive your exceptions, Blondin?" the clerk asked.

"Yes, sir," the prisoner responded in a firm voice.

Attorney General Parker then arose and addressed the court briefly, saying that the commonwealth moved for sentence and that as the law provided a life sentence for murder in the second degree there was no need of saying more.

Then at the command of the clerk Blondin stood up and the former read the sentence of the court to life imprisonment.

Blondin took his sentence coolly and evinced no emotion as he walked sprightly from the cage to the dock, and before he was taken to prison held a short conversation with his councel in the detention room.

Cerico Socrentino, an Italian, indicted for the murder of Guiseppe Caruso, at the North End, on July 10 last was then brought before the court. The government accepted a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Judge Stevens imposed a sentence of not less than eight nor more than twelve years in state prison.

OBJECTS TO CRITICIMS.

"The old portion of the superior court house may not be remodeled after all," said Architect Charles G. Adams to a reporter Thursday morning. "There has been so much criticism," he went on, "in regard to the amount of money spent on the new portion that the commissioners feel that the people here do not appreciate what is being done to give them a good modern building and it would not surprise me if they decided not to make any material changes in the old building."

According to the plans of Mr. Adams there was to be a thorough overhauling of the old structure, which was to be made to compare as well as possible with the new addition

Chairman Bishop of the county commissioners, who where in the city on their regular monthly visit, had nothing definite to say about the old portion, more than that he supposed it would be fixed up, but he had considerable to say about the new building and the attitude of the people of Lawrence towards it. He declared that not a cent had been spent improperly and that the records of the commissioners, which are open to the public, would prove this statement. "We are trying," he said, "to make the building fire proof. Such a building is a costly one, but there has been no extravagance. We have had to spend more money than we anticipated, because we encountered difficulties which we could not foresee. For instance our original foundation contract called for an excavation five feet less than was subsequently made. We had to dig down five feet further because we encountered quicksand, and then we had to fill in with gravel. This was all expensive but it had to be done in order to provide a suitable foundation. the basement will be dry and will be fitted up as well as the other portions of the buildings. We have had to make new contracts in several instances. The firm which was to furnish the window frames did not do so and a new contract had to be made.

"There appear to be many people in Lawrence who cannot appreciate a good thing when they get it. There has been a great cry for a new court house and now that one has been procured the commissioners are criticised for doing what they supposed was what the people of Lawrence wanted.

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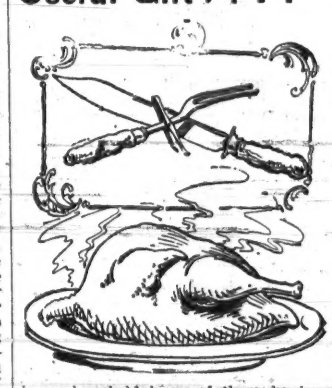
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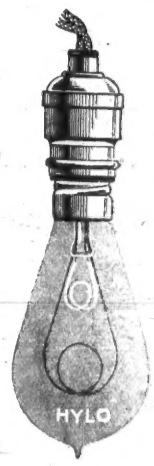
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By a young lady, room and board in a private family. Write, giving terms, to "M." Townsman Office.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL,
Cashier.

Andover, Dec. 12, 1902.

Andover Savings Bank

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the bank, on the

the First Monday of January next

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.

Dec. 26, 1902.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ANDOVER :

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Signed,
PATRICK J. SCOTT.

Ballardvale, Mass., Jan. 1, 1903.

A small girl who was just begun to attend school recently brought home a pumpkin seed, and told her mother that the teacher said that although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

And what will be the color of the vines? asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that. But, said her mother, you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden.

Of course, I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught. —Youth's Companion.

REMARKABLE FALLS

A Few Incidents from the Workman's Budget Showing how Truth Is Stranger than Fiction.

In the Boston daily papers, the day after the big storm of 1898 when many homes were desolated by the loss of the Portland off the coast of Massachusetts, might have been seen the account of the peculiar experience of a young man in Boston, such an experience as seldom comes to a man and allows of his living to tell of it.

The young man in question was employed in a well known plumbing establishment in Boston and was credited with possessing the steadiest head and most nerve of any of the men working at this shop. His employer was well aware of this fact, so when word was received that a man was wanted at Young's hotel to fix a leak in the gutter, he placed the responsibility of doing the job in this young man's hands.

Young's hotel is a nine story structure, located in the heart of the city, and the gutter which was to be fixed ran around the building at the eaves. The particular point at which the leak occurred was on the side of the building on a short street between Washington and Fremont streets. The roof of the building is a Mansard, so that a man with a steady head can get out of a window and walk around the building in the gutter.

That is what this particular young man planned to do. Getting out of a window he started along the gutter to investigate the leak. For a part of the way all went well.

But in an instant the complexion of matters was all changed. One foot struck against an iron gutter support which had become loosened, and, altho' the shock was slight, it threw him off his balance and he knew that he was going to fall. Quick as a flash he shoved himself out from the building and jumped, in order, if possible, to go down feet foremost.

Like a plummet he fell the height of the nine stories up to his chin, unhurt, in a big pile of snow which had been thrown up in the gutter previous to being carted away. Many people had seen his terrible fall and were amazed at his escape from instant death or terrible injury, and a crowd of a thousand people soon gathered. By the help of some of the bystanders he was extricated from the snow, and in spite of all persuasions to the contrary went back and finished the job.

Returning to the shop, the proprietor inquired if he had finished and he replied that he had, but said not a word of his fall. To his fellow employees he merely remarked that he had just had a peculiar experience, telling them that he had fallen from Young's hotel. As he was fond of fooling they thought it a joke and said no more about it, until the papers that afternoon contained an account of his marvellous jump and escape.

Had he not pushed himself away from the wall his landing place would have been on the hard sidewalk, and the results are disagreeable to think about.

At the present time there is at work in Andover a young man who has had three falls from considerable heights, the one which resulted the most seriously being from the Masonic Temple, Boston. Every one of his falls was due to the giving away of the staging on which he was at work.

At the time of his first fall he had gone out on the staging early in the morning before any of the other workmen had arrived to take measurements. This accomplished, he sat down a moment to enter some figures in a notebook, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, the staging gave way. Instinctively he jumped and that was the last thing he remembered until he came to in the hospital.

Fortunately he landed on his feet on a pile of sand which had been dumped on the sidewalk for the use of the masons who were working inside the building. Had it not been that a big plank from the scaffolding struck him just at that moment, he would not have been hurt at all. As it was, his leg was broken and his back severely injured, necessitating a long seige in the hospital.

Two other times has this same man fallen, the distances of his falls averaging seventy or eighty feet, and on one of these times he escaped without a scratch, while on the second occasion his right arm was broken in his attempt to stay his fall by grasping at something during his descent.

Such experiences come to few men, and no one really longs for such things to happen to him.

Obituary.

Francis Carr Clerk, an old and respected resident of North Andover, passed away on Sunday morning at 8.20 o'clock at his late home, 247 Main street of that town, aged 70 years, 7 months and 28 days. He was a former well known business man of this city where he will be remembered by many of the older residents. His death was not unexpected as he had been in ill health for a number of years. The deceased sustained a paralytic shock on the 21st of January last while in Boston. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital and later removed to his home in North Andover. He partially recovered from the effects of the shock and was able to be out of doors in pleasant weather, but about two weeks ago he was taken suddenly worse and since that time he failed rapidly until Sunday morning when he passed quietly to the Great Beyond surrounded by those he loved. The cause of death is attributed to Bright's disease in addition to paralysis.

Mr. Clark was a native of the Old Bay State having been born in Quincy on April 30th, 1832. He was the son of Noah Clark and Mary Wood, and was the youngest of four children. When very young he removed with his parents to Chester, N. H., where he spent his childhood and attended the public schools of that town. He later entered the High school at Manchester, N. H., where he completed his education. When a very young man he learned the trade of shaving lasts in Haverhill. He work at this for a number of years, but desiring a change of occupation he entered the dry goods store of his brother Noah S. Clark in Manchester, N. H., as a clerk. Remaining there for a short time he went to Nashua where he set up in business for himself and after remaining there for a few years he removed his business to this city, occupying a store in what is now the Oswald block. He increased his business greatly in the number of years that he spent here. Selling out his interests and retiring from active life he removed to North Andover about 21 years ago where he erected the present fine family residence on Main street.

While residing in Lawrence he became a member of the old Central Congregational church now the Trinity church on Haverhill street. He was ever a constant attendant and on removing to North Andover he attended the Congregational church of that town until ill health prevented.

He was united in marriage with Miss Julia Amanda Hogle on the 7th of February in the year 1877 by Rev. A. L. Houghton of the Free Baptist church. His wife who survives him, at the time of their marriage was a resident of Lawrence and is a native of Vermont. A son Harry S. Clark is their only child and is at the present time a student at Brown University. The deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. David D. Chase of Haverhill, and two brothers, George W. of Chester, N. H., and Noah S. of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Clark was ever a loving husband and father and closely devoted to his home surroundings. He was not a member of any society and always refused to serve in any office when pressed upon by his closest friends to do so.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted from the late home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The funeral of the late Francis Carr Clark took place on Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Barnes of the Congregational church, from the late home, 247 Main street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A number were present from Rochester, N. Y., Concord and Manchester, N. H., Somerville, Ballardvale and Lawrence.

The bier was surrounded by a number of fine floral tributes to the memory of the dead. The remains rested in a finely carved oak casket with silver trimmings. The plate was inscribed:

FRANCIS CARR CLARK,
1832-1902.

The pall bearers are relatives of the family and were: George M. Clark, Charles Clark and Curtis A. Chamberlain of Manchester, N. H., George Chase of Haverhill and Harry Beeley of Ballardvale. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Ladies, don't forget to call at Farr's Remnant Store before you purchase your fall suit.

A Timely Hint.

The following from the *Boston Advertiser* of Dec. 13 may be of interest and a help in these times of soft coal:

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

The difficulty and annoyance which those experience who try to burn soft coal as they would anthracite, pass away when the art of its manipulation is mastered.

Obliged to use it in a foreign country during several years for cooking and heating, the writer passed from disaster to success with it by studying the methods of the housekeepers of that land where hard coal is unsold, almost unknown.

Soft coal is generally bought in a form containing chiefly powder, some lumps of coal. One takes a half hodful of this, knocks up the lumps a little finer, till about the size of chestnuts, and pours on water, mixing all to a crumbly and moist paste, not dripping.

Of this paste one spreads an even layer, about one inch thick, over the fire now and then, or on the fine kindlings.

At night the paste is laid deeper, 3 or 4 inches, made airtight all round; then a rod the size of a stout poker is thrust down through the centre and withdrawn, making a draft (the air always enters below coal bed), the coal and water quickly fuse into a solid mass, except for the centre draft hole, and it is left all night.

MRS. J. HILDRETH.

Boston, Dec. 10, 1902.

"What a noisy thing that bass drum is," remarked the clarionet disgustedly.

"Yes," replied the trombone, "just like a human being, isn't it?"

"Like a human being?"

"Yes, it's the one with the big head that makes the most noise."—Philadelphia Press.

Final Meeting of School Board.

The work of the school board of 1902 is completed, that body having held its final meeting, Wednesday evening; and a good bye was said to C. A. McCarthy William McCarthy and B. P. Cheney. W. E. Rowell, Esq., and C. O. Andrews of ward two will occupy the seats of the first two for the next three years, and Mr. Cheney is succeeded by Frank L. Porter, thus the board loses three of its Democratic members who make way for three Republicans.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Leonard, and it was also his last meeting. The only absentees were Dr. Tetreau and Otto Mueller.

The annual report of Superintendent J. E. Burke was presented to the committee, but it was accepted without reading. The report will be printed as prepared by the superintendent and will then be distributed to the members of the board and to the public.

Some of the members felt that it would be well to change the spring vacation from April to May, but the matter was not [illegible] ferred to [illegible] consideration.

The matter of the election of another truant officer was brought up and Dr. McCarthy moved that the board proceed to ballot. His motion was not seconded, however, so nothing was done about the matter. Neither was there a seconder for the motion of M. J. Mahoney that the request of Janitor Robert Patterson for an increase in salary be granted.

The monthly report of the truant officers was read and accepted, as was also the report of the census taker and that of the year's expenditures.

Following is the report of the year's expenditures:

	1902	1901
Salaries of teachers,	$148,487.00	$141,301.22
Salaries of janitors	14,664.00	12,603.50
Salary of supt.,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salaries of truant officers,	2,100.00	2,060.00
For text books,	4,373.17	4,961.58
For supplies,	9,822.92	6,692.29
For fuel,	8,066.65	11,289.53
For incidentals,	2,895.45	3,894.42
Totals,	$193,409.19	$185,802.54

Total increase during 1902, $7,606.65.

This includes $550 for a piano for the new Bruce scholo and $1334 for typewriters for the High school.

The following is the school census for the year 1902:

	1902	1901	Inc'r'se
Ward 1,	1730	1696	34
Ward 2,	1303	1226	77
Ward 3,	1877	1780	97
Ward 4,	2036	1936	100
Ward 5,	2205	2091	114
Ward 6,	2311	2160	151
Total,	11,462	10,889	573

The board voted its approval of these assignments which were made by the superintendent: Miss Mary Harrington to the Packard school, Miss Anna F. Churchill to the Harrington, Miss Mary F. Hines to the Wetherbee, Miss Bertha Bertolle to the Tarbox, and Miss Edna L. Stratton to the Prospect.

Notice was received from Principal Frank F. Coburn of the Lowell Normal school, that Miss Annie T. McCarthy has been nominated for instructor of drawing in the Lawrence practice school, and the board voted to confirm the nomination.

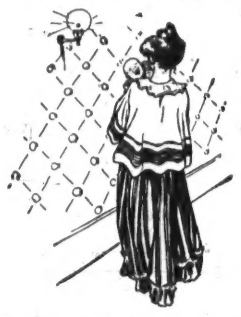
A leave of absence was granted to Miss Kathleen Doheny of the Berkeley street school, and the name of Miss Mary A. Gage of East Haverhill street, was placed upon the list of unassigned High school teachers.

The board again had the matter of an increase in salary for Principal James D. Horne of the High school, brought to its attention by a communication from Mr. Horne asking for the increase. The only action which was taken however, was to refer the matter to the advisory committee.

For the committee on music, Mr. Cheney reported that a new piano had been purchased from Lord & Co., for the A. B. Bruce school; and a report from the ward one committee stated that Patrick Moran had been made temporary janitor at the Storrow school at a salary of $10 a week. Both reports were accepted and this completing the business of the evening and of the year the meeting adjourned.

Hicks—that picture of D'Auber's that you bought at the exhibition looks better in your study than it did there, somehow.

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A FINAL HEARING.

The final hearing on the recent street railway troubles in North Andover was held in the selectmen's office on Monday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. At that time the full board was present together with Mr. Knox, the town counsel. Col. Sweeney, attorney for the Boston & Northern street railway company was present and Col. Woodward put in an appearance soon after the hearing commenced.

Col. Sweeney represented the company as taking the same stand as was made at previous hearings. Substantially that road is willing to do all the little jobs that will be necessary in the spring after the frost has left the ground and will fulfill all promises made to private persons in regard to their driveways and such other small matters that it is now impossible to do because of the lateness of the season. But the railroad company does not think that in accordance with their franchise that they are in any way required to make such great improvements as the installing of a new pen stock on Sutton street or the macadamizing or draining of Railroad avenue as is called for. Col. Sweeney admitted that he thought something ought to be done and it was a question of whose place it is to do it, but it is upon this point that the selectmen and railroad company disagree.

The selectmen went over the ground of the pen stock again and said that something must be done at once. Sutton street at this point is in an exceedingly dangerous condition brought about by the continual flow of water from the leak at the pen stock. The water overflows the street and in becoming frozen makes it dangerous for travel for both teams and pedestrians. Another more serious phase of the matter is that the water has undermined the street and large holes are to be found. The street is decidedly dangerous.

The time consumed by the hearing was comparatively short as it was declared closed after an hour of discussion.

As a side issue the matter of transfers on this end of the Haverhill and Andover street railroad was taken up as was also the fact that the road is collecting two fares within the town limits. Col. Woodward said that as the road had been running for only three days that they had not got the matter properly regulated but insisted that the road had the right to collect three fares between Andover and Haverhill. The transfers he said would be given as soon as the roads were consolidated and the reason why they are being given at the Haverhill end is because that portion of the road is the property of the Boston and Northern and they may give transfers as they please.

The selectmen have placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Knox and have given him the power to draw up all necessary papers to compel the road to do those things that are required and to submit his plan of operations to the board at a later meeting.

CLEVER BUNKO GAME WORKED ON A STEAMER.

An amusing scene was witnessed recently on one of the transatlantic steamships. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be taken suddenly very ill seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

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UNECESSARY.

He—Of course, dear, I'll be back from the club in time for the opera, but in case it should turn out to be impossible I'll send you a note by a messenger.

She—That's not necessary; it just dropped out of your overcoat pocket.

"What is an inventor?" asked the teacher.

"An inventor," replied the inventor's son promptly, "is something designed by nature for the use of a promoter."

CUTTING UP PLAYS.

"The most confusing and trying performance for an actor is not the initial representation of a piece by any means," said a Thespian who has taken part in scores of theatrical productions, "though of course most people believe such to be the case. The performance which occasions him the most worry and anxiety is the one which follows the making of 'cuts' in the show—that is to say, the removal of sundry lines and bits of stage business here and there throughout the play.

"These cuts are usually made on the morning following the first representation. The author and stage manager put the entire company through a rehearsal and make the cuts as they go along. When evening arrives, one is terribly puzzled to remember whether such and such a line was to be left in or to be eliminated, and if for the sake of amusement you want to see a rather 'shaky' performance of a new piece don't go to the first night, but to the second. You will then witness many curious little contretempts that do not occur on other occasions. O course I am referring now to those plays which endure too long at the first representation and have to be ruthlessly shortened the next day."

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"Dearest! what are you doing?" remonstrated her royal highness, as the king carelessly dropped a lighted lamp upon the chamberlain's head.

"Just casting a little light upon my subject," replied H. R. H., not without humor.—Yale Record.

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under the trees;

Out into the unknown way.

There was much that was sweet and enticing
In the year whose story is told,
And I would that some of those treasures
Were stored in my new ship's hold.

There was courage, good nature and health,
Great triumphs of right over wrong,
Love of God, and of neighbor, and home;
"A World's Peace" for the Requiem song.

If I were to stow the new cargo,
I'd fill my ship to the rail,
With these helps for a quick and safe passage;
On the voyage through the calm and the gale.

But the pain, and the strife, and the struggle
For money, and honor and fame,
I'd leave on the shore, with the wreckage
Of lust, and of greed, and of shame.

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I wonder with what she'll be laden
When the coming voyage is o'er;
When my ship comes sailing homeward
From the now seeming far-off shore.

Will the cargo be richer or poorer,
Than that of the year that is done?
Will Time's record be dimmed or illumined
By victories lost, or new won?

Will courage, and truth, and uprightness
Be scattered abroad through the year,
Or will that which is venal and selfish
Become to all people more dear?

I would that my ship, as she touches
The ports that may lie on her course,
Should sow only seeds for the better
And destroy the seeds for the worse:

So that when she comes to the anchor,
On the closing day of this year,
The world shall hail her "high liner,"
With "full fare" of peace and good cheer.

J. N. C.

The Public Patience.

How long will it stand the strain? When will it cease to be considered a virtue? The breaking point is pretty near at hand and the power that is being applied to the pressure can no longer be termed "a few socialists and cranks".

It is the great public that cries "stop" now, and the word is spelled in big letters, and emblazoned on every corner, that "he who runs may read". The climbing has been going on for a long time and the heights that have been reached have been almost dizzy in their dazzling unfolding of grandeur, but to every hill there is a summit. We have been climbing the hill of prosperity so long and have surmounted one height after another so easily, we think there is no summit. These are the days for coasting we might well remember, when it takes a half hour to reach the top of "such a long hill", but only a half minute to slide to its base.

Put another cent on a gallon of kerosene, add another dollar to the price of coal, squeeze another profit out of this business and that trade, "the public will stand it". But there may come an end to the public patience; they may say

"WE WILL NOT PLAY".

Then

"Where is the game of Rouge et Noir?
Where is the wealth of yesterday?
What availeth the power ye tell,
And the skill in the game ye play so well?
If the players will not play?"

Editorial Cinders.

"Cats and dogs"! and this is all dogs. County Treasurer Jenkins tells many interesting things in his annual book of figures, but none that are more so than the story of what Essex County dogs do each year. For example, in 1902 he gives their work of destruction as: Hens killed, 1097; ducks, 130; geese, 7; turkeys, 1; guinea hens, 1; sheep killed, 75; sheep injured, 72; pigs killed, 32; cows killed, 9; goats, 2: and the money paid for all to be $2565. It looks like a pretty expensive job for the sake of the dog, but doggie's owners think it is worth while.

How many readers have heard of the old fashioned idea that the weather on Christmas day and the eleven days following govern the months of the year? Living in the delights of the past week, it has been a pretty nice idea to think on, in its promise of delightful May, June, July, and August. Perhaps it won't be so pleasant if we strike a blizzard about Sunday.

"If boys will slide they must expect to get hurt"; thus spake a good friend of the writer's, when as a small boy he broke his leg sliding down hill. Now boys will slide and they really ought to be allowed to, but they should not slide everywhere. Go to the out-of-way hills and look out for cross roads, have a good time, use some sense, and the grown-ups will approve.

Many of our readers will be pleased at the announcement of a series of letters on "Factory Life in Scotland", the first instalment of which is published today. They promise to be not only instructive but interesting, and we shall hope to publish the series without interruption, in weekly instalments.

FORMER PASTOR DEAD

Rev. Leverett S. Bradley, Formerly Rector of Christ Church, Dies Suddenly at Philadelphia.

A despatch from Philadelphia dated Dec. 31, chronicles the death of the Rev. Leverett Bradley, pastor emeritus of the church of St. Luke's Epiphany Episcopal, Philadelphia, and until recently associate rector of the church. Only a few weeks ago he declined the offer of the rectorship on account of his health. Mr. Bradley was a pastor of Christ church for about 3 1-2 years, severing his connection with that church in the autumn of 1887. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted when only 15 years old, while a brother two years younger enlisted at the same time. His war career was very honorable and he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant for bravery.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley was born in July, 1846, at the old Bradley farm in Methuen, Mass., just opposite the present site of the Bradley Farm golf club grounds. He was the son of Leverett and Katherine Frye Bradley. His early life was spent at his father's homestead. His education was gained primarily in the schools of Methuen, and he later studied at the Lawrence High school, and was graduated from that institution. At the close of his High school education he went to war and later entered Phillips Andover academy, being graduated with honors. In his early life his thoughts were solely to prepare himself for the ministry and it was to this end that he studied laboriously. He entered Amherst college after finishing the course at Andover, and was one of the leaders in athletics there. He captained the first college rowing eight, when that sport was inaugurated among the American colleges, and his team was victorious, bringing glory to the institution and the individual members of the rowing team. In Amherst he was a theological student, studying for the Congregational ministry.

He was engaged as tutor to the son of Caldwell Colt, the great gun manufacturer at Hartford, Conn. This point in his life changed the course of his career and he allied himself with the Episcopal doctrine, a strong believer and worker in which creed he passed away. He later connected himself with the Rev. Phillips Brooks, at Trinity church, Boston.

His army life was previous to the assumption of studies at Andover academy. He enlisted in Company B, 1st Massachusetts volunteers, 14th Heavy Artillery. He took an active part in the civil campaign. He served until the close of the war and was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant for bravery during the strife.

He was identified with the work of Phillips Brooks for five years, after which he assumed charge of a parish of Episcopaleans at Gardner, Ma. which he held for four years. After serving his pastorate at Gardner he came to Andover. He preached at the old Christ church which was destroyed by fire while he was there and he built the present Christ church.

Upon completion of his work at Andover he went to Philadelphia, Pa. where he was engaged for over twelve years as associate rector of St. Luke's Epiphany Episcopal church, recently retiring from that capacity, owing to failing health.

Of recent years Mr. Bradley has not been in sound health, frequently taking European trips for the benefit of his health. In the last few years his trips have been oftener and he has been accompanied by his wife and family.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Susan Hinckley Bradley of Boston, he is survived by three sons, Leverett Bradley, Jr., and Walter Bradley, both students at Harvard University and Ralph Bradley a student at Groton, and Miss Margaret Bradley, who is studying at a private school in New York city. He leaves three brothers, George B. Bradley of Methuen, Col. J. Payson Bradley of Boston, who is engaged in the oil business, and Frank J. Bradley, a boot and shoe manufacturer.

Prospect Hill Farm Purchased by W. H. Higgins.

One of the largest recent real estate sales is that recorded the past week by which W. H. Higgins, the well known stable keeper, becomes owner of the Prospect Hill Farm, which has been carried on for a number of years past very successfully by Miss Sarah Sawyer. The farm is so widely known it needs no description. Situated on the highest point of land in Essex county, it "commands the situation," not only in Andover, but for miles around. Much of it is in splendid cultivation and it is the intention of Mr. Higgins to bring all of the available acreage into hay producing land.

The farm is without exception one of the best and its location is assuredly the most sightly and attractive to be found in Andover, and Mr. Higgins is being heartily congratulated upon its ownership.

Street Signs.

A correspondent writes to say that it would be a great convenience if sign boards were to be erected at the corners of the streets in town, speaking of two strangers who travelled on five streets only a short distance from the centre of town and that not one of the streets was designated by a sign board. The only way to find out the name of the street was to inquire at the corner house. For the benefit of the correspondent it would be well to call attention to the fact that the town has under consideration the renaming of some of the streets and the matter will probably come up at the next town meeting in March, having been hanging fire for the past year or two.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 26	20	40	Dec. 26	26	32
" 27	34	36	" 27	25	30
" 28	22	40	" 28	6	26
" 29	38	46	" 29	15	35
" 30	38	44	" 30	32	38
" 31	24	40	" 31	18	37
Jan. 1	5	11	Jan. 1	22	48

Birth.

In Andover, Jan. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, Holt district.

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Remembrances of Phillips Brooks by his Friends.

In the *Congregationalist* and *Christian World* of current issue, is a very interesting and valuable article on "Phillips Brooks' Valuation of Family Ties," written by Rev. John Cotton Brooks, the youngest son of William G. and Mary Brooks, who, being considerably younger than his distinguished brother, felt the touch of his life in many helpful ways. Mr. Brooks is now rector of Christ church in Springfield.

Besides the article by Rev. Mr. Brooks, there appear a number of testimonies from men who stood in peculiarly close relationship to Dr. Brooks, under the caption, "Personal Indebtedness to Phillips Brooks, Appreciations, Incidents of Acquaintanceship and Expressions of Gratitude from Intimate Friends."

Among these is one from Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church of this place, which is printed herewith:

"Two characteristics of Phillips Brooks were, it has seemed to me, not commonly appreciated—his indignation and his humor. What appeared in every utterance of his as moral earnestness, and rose often in public to intensity, rose also at times to lofty indignation. I have seen him pace up and down his study, with his deep eyes flashing, pouring out fiery words against some man whose influence he believed to be corrupting to the young. He would turn upon his dearest friends when their antagonism to his dearer beliefs seemed to imply a moral issue: 'It isn't so. I know about this matter and you don't.' Again, it was surprising that one who was so uniformly serious in public should be so bubbling over with humor in private. He never was funny in an after-dinner speech, except once, so I have heard, at a Yale dinner. But among his friends he was continually playing delicately with the situation, delighting in that region where there is hardly a dividing line between the serious and the humorous, where the two sides pass by subtlest shadings into each other. His witticisms were many, but his humor was pervasive.

A charming weakness was, I venture to say, unsuspected. He was once saying to me something of "that dreadful moment at a dinner when you see your time to speak is coming and your knees shake under you." I said, "Why, you never felt that, did you?" "Certainly," said he, "what do you take me for? I always have it every time I speak." To some of us such a touch of community of nature was the endearing complement of the inspired utterances which poured from him as from a Hebrew prophet.

FRELERIC PALMER.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 29, 1902.

Anly, Mrs. Sarah	Kimball, Helen B.
Ayer, Mrs. F. W.	Leacock, Prof. A.
Becker, J. H., jr.	Low, Emily
Creeley, J. C.	Partridge, Miss R. M.
Furbush, A. C.	Stevens, Mrs. G. N.
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FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

[For the Townsman, No. 1.]

In the year of grace, 1830, my father was overseer in a flax spinning factory: before that time he had been a hand loom weaver; there were no power looms then. He got tired of the loom and at 18 years of age went to learn flax spinning. He had to walk three miles night and morning. There was no factory act for hours of labor, so that every man did what was right in his own eyes.

This mill where he began his factory life ran from 13½ to 14 hours every day. The 13½ was the Saturday holiday! The job he got first was to bundle the yarn and oil the whole concern. The wages were paid once a month, and for two years his pay was twenty-four shillings, say one dollar and fifty cents per week. At the end of the second year he was promoted, made overseer, and thought he was a millionaire when he got four dollars a week.

I have often heard him tell how the old man who owned the mill taught him the art (for it is an art) of oiling the machinery. Not one drop of the oil was wasted; if a single drop was spilled on the floor the old man swore until he was red in the face, and, of course, my father's face was paler than usual. The same care was taken in handling the yarn. If a thread was broken, or there was any untidiness in the bundle, such a lecture he got on the general depravity of human nature, as we today, not being depraved, never hear.

By doing the best he knew how, in a few years he got the management of the small mill, and £1, equal to say five dollars, a week, which at that time was considered to be grand pay. About this time an agitation arose to get the legislature to do something to reduce the hours of labor for women and children in factories. Meetings were held, petitions were signed and sent to the House of Commons. Of course, it was natural that those employed in the factories would attend these meetings, and those who were able to write signed these petitions. The owner of the mill, knowing that my father not only attended these meetings but had put his name down asking for an inquiry into factory life, told him that persons who attended such meetings were not wanted to work with him. The result was, that shortly after this a small mill was for sale near the town, and my father, having saved a little money and having the good sense to marry a woman who had also saved a few dollars, bought the place and thus began to spin on his own account.

If I had simply said that factories in Scotland 70 years ago were small affairs, that working hours were 14 for five days and 13½ on Saturday, that wages were one-half of what they are now in Scotland, the making of a personal historical tale would not to my mind be so interesting. So I beg pardon for telling a story and will try and say my say in future letters on factory life without story telling if I can.

Note well that the necessaries of life, or what we now think of as common, were very high in price. Sugar was 20 cents per pound; 4 to 5 cents is the price today. Tea was also more than double its present price. Oatmeal was also dear. The four pound loaf (flour) was then 20 cents, today it is 9 cents.

In my next letter I will speak of the enactment of laws for regulating the hours of work in textile manufactories in Scotland and of the growth of these industries from a small mill driven by water power, employing 20 to 30 people, to the big factories of today, driven by steam power, employing from two to five thousand workers.

All this in a free trade country, today running their mills 55 hours a week.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

"Why don't you go to work" "Because," answered Meandering Mike, "'m one o' dese people who believes dat anyt'ing worth doin' is worth doin' well, an' I never could git into shape to satisfy me own ideals."—Washington Star.

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County Commissioners Consider Andover Matters.

Yesterday's *Lawrence Telegram* had the following in regard to a meeting of the County Commissioners at Lawrence:

An impression has gone abroad that the county commissioners were to make a decision today in regard to the proposed highway in Andover, from the Tewksbury line to the Lawrence line, but this proved to be without foundation, for Commissioner Bishop told a Telegram reporter that the commissioners are not yet prepared to make a decision as they have not determined the cost, and how it is to be borne. Mr. Bishop said that the commissioners did not contemplate making a decision for the present,, and that he could not understand how the rumor started that anything was to be done today.

A member of the Tewksbury board of selectmen came to Law. Thursday expecting to attend a hearing in regard to the matter and he was told that it had not been planned to do anything about it and that nothing would be done.

It will be remembered that a hearing was held some time ago in regard to the proposed highway at which the whole subject was gone into. It was stated then that if the road should be built the Boston & Northern street railway would in all probability bear a portion of the expense in return for the privilege of building a new line to Lowell over the highway.

SETTING CLAIMS.

The commissioners spent considerable time endeavoring to settle the claims for damages occasioned by the widening of North Main street in Andover near the Curran & Joyce estate. Postmaster Arthur Bliss, who was a member of the board of selectmen when the widening was done, had a conference with the commissioners in regard to the matter and it is said that satisfactory settlement was reached. The commissioners will probably issue their decree soon

"Smithers isn't playing the races this year is he? I saw him once only, on the opening day?"

"Yes; that's the only day he's been there."

"Satisfied him, did it?"

"No; but it did the bookmakers."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Archie—The young lady's father doesn't like you, does he? Mayhe he objects to your playing football.

Reggie—I don't believe he knows I'm a football player. He seems to take me for a football.—Chicago Tribune.

"Up in Detroit they declare there isn't an idle plumber."

"I suppose those who are not working are making out the bills."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Evening With Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln serves as an inspiring subject for all forms of art. We have notable examples of this in sculpture, in poetry and in oratory. Of late, several of the most popular American novels, "The Crisis," "The Gadsbys" and a number of others make use of this great character incidentally, but it has remained for Benjamin Chapin to present him to us in an evening's dramatic entertainment, entirely devoted to Lincoln, in which there is very little fiction, but where a truthful interpretation is sought, and where, as far as possible, no word is used except as it fell from Lincoln's lips or is found in his recorded writings.

Benjamin Chapin, who appears at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 15, seems to have made a wonderful success of what would seem to be an impossibility. His appearance promises to be one of the events of the season.

Lincoln's tastes, his favorite authors, his anecdotes, his mastery over men and other facts concerning him are vividly portrayed. Every detail of Lincoln's manner and attire being observed in a series of original monologues and sketches.

Mr. Chapin is probably the greatest student and authority on Abraham Lincoln in this country. One of Mr. Chapin's warmest admirers is Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who has engaged him to give his unique Lincoln portrayal three times at Plymouth Church. President Arthur T. Hadley also endorses the entertainment, and President Hyde of Bowdoin College.

The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of Phillips Academy and consists of two parts: Part 1, "The Kind of a Man he Was"; Part 2, "A Day with a Master of Men." Tickets are 50 cents and will soon be on sale.

"How's that boy of yours getting along, Uncle Moses?"

"Oh, in de same ol' way."

"An' how's that?"

"Well he am still too intelligent to make a livin' wif he hands, an' not intelligent enough to make a livin' wif he brains."—Indianapolis Sun.

Hamley—You seem interested in the horse show?

Phamley—Well-er-yes.

Hamley—Prize winners?

Phamley—I hope so. They're my three eldest daughters, and all marriageable.—Philadelphia Press.

Playgoer—It seems to me that I have heard that you and Mlle. Hykeek are relatives?

Tragedian (scowling darkly)—I suppose I might be called her husband, twice removed.—Chicago Tribune.

Wedding.

CAMPBELL–NOLAN.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Nolan, daughter of Henry Nolan of Mineral street, and Charles Allen Campbell of Andover, was held at Christ church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of the church, performing the ceremony.

Beautiful decorations of greenery in the body of the church, and cut flowers about the chancel, added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Nolan, sister of the bride. The best man was Abraham Lowry of Plymouth. John Nolan, cousin of the bride, and Chris. H. Nolan, her brother, acted as ushers, while John Nolan, of Dartmouth, another brother of the bride, officiated at the organ.

Among those in attendance at the ceremony were guests from Andover, Lawrence, Worcester, Plymouth, North Grafton, Hanover, N. H., Concord, N. H., and Boston.

A reception followed the wedding, being held at the bride's home on Mineral street from 4.30 to 6 o'clock. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left during the evening for Providence, R. I., and Worcester, and other places, where they will spend a week or ten days' honeymoon On their return they will reside on Haverhill street in Frye Village.

They were the recipients of many fine presents.

Mr. Campbell is employed by Walter French.

Obituary.

JOHN JEREMIAH CRONIN.

The death of John Jeremiah Cronin youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronin of Elm court, was a sad blow to the parents. The child died Sunday with pneumonia, aged one year and five months.

Besides a mother and father he leaves a little sister to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Notice Smith & Manning's New Year greeting in their ad. It is worth while.

New Year's services were held at St. Augustine's yesterday.

The pastor, Rev. A. T. Belknap, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, on the subject, "The Highest Form of Christian Service." The observance of the Lord's supper will follow. In the evening, there will be a missionary concert on Assam, conducted by the pastor. Specials meetings during the week of prayer will be held on Monday, Jan. 5, Wednesday, Jan. 7, and Friday, Jan. 9, at 7.30 p. m.

"Ladies' night" was observed by the Andover club on Monday evening of this week and fifty or sixty members and guests were present. Whist was the means of passing away a pleasant evening. Prizes were won as follows: 1st lady's prize, Mrs. William H. Higgins; 2nd lady's prize, Mrs. Harry M. Eames; 1st gentleman's prize, Will Hardy; 2nd gentleman's prize, Corwin F. Palmer. Rhodes served refreshments during the evening. By the courtesy of the M. Steinert & Sons Co., pianola music was rendered while the card playing was going on and, later, for dancing. The affair was one of the most delightful ladies' nights ever held by the club.

OFF FOR HAVERHILL.

New Line Opened to Public Last Saturday Morning.

After many false alarms the new line to Haverhill through North Andover was opened on last Saturday morning, the cars beginning their regular trips at 7 o'clock. On Friday afternoon an official trip was made with invited guests aboard the car from Haverhill, Lawrence, Andover and North Andover, including members of the city government in the cities, the selectmen of the towns, business men, newspaper men and others.

The start was made from the transfer station in Haverhill at a quarter after two o'clock. The car reached North Andover at two thirty where the guests from North Andover and Lawrence joined the party and the continuation of the trip made to Andover Square which was reached after forty-four minutes running time. The Andover gentlemen joined the party and the return trip commenced to Haverhill which was reached in due season, an opportunity having been afforded for the guests to see the country during the run. At Haverhill several more gentlemen joined the party which was then invited to Tanner's where a splendid lunch was served.

At the close, General Superintendent Page of Lynn, was called upon and in his remarks said that he hoped that the road would be a source of pleasure and benefit to the people of Haverhill, North Andover and Andover. Mayor Poor of Haverhill acknowledged his pleasure at being present on the occasion. By acclamation the guests present expressed their appreciation of the pleasure afforded them by the trip. At the close of the festivities the members of the Haverhill delegation departed and those remaining boarded the special electric at 5.23 o'clock for its return trip to Andover.

Those included in the party were:

Haverhill: Mayor Isaac Poor; Aldermen Barnes, Curtis, Trudell, Hemkins, Ray, Morse and Archibald; City Marshall McLaughlin, Capt. Shannon, Mayor's Clerk Holland, Overseer of Poor R. L. Wood, City Clerk W. W. Roberts, City Engineer R. R. Evans, Clerk of Court H. M. Sargent, City Treasurer John A. Glines, Major H. L. Perkins, Representatives M. A. Pingree and H. A. Batchelder, Street Superintendent W. S. Merryman, License Commissioner Hoyt, Clerk of Common Council Bowker, Auditor Fred Rowe, Editor F. F. Shedd, Gazette; City Editor George T. Lennon, Gazette; Reporter W. F. French, Gazette; L. R. Hovey, Criterion; Councilman Frame.

North Andover: Selectman James C. Poor, Chairman of Board George L. Barker and Merle H. White, representative of Lawrence Telegram.

Andover: Selectmen B. Frank Smith, S. H. Boutwell and S. H. Bailey; Representative-elect John N. Cole, Postmaster Arthur Bliss, Barnett Rogers.

Lawrence: Hon. A. B. Bruce, Editor Aaron Clark, Eagle; Editor Alex Rogers, Tribune; Editor Charles Morrison, Sentinel; Editor Walter E. Rushforth, Journal; Reporter R. A. Balk, American.

Officials: President Colonel Woodward of Haverhill and Andover street railway company of Wakefield; General Supt. Page of Lynn and Division Supt. Lane of Lawrence and Division Supt. David Bruce of Haverhill.

A permit was received from the railroad commissioners allowing the company to operate the road and accordingly the cars were started Saturday morning.

Hourly trips will be made in the winter while in the summer it is probable that half hour time will be adopted. The cars leave the transfer station in Haverhill at quarter past the hour, commencing at 6.15 a. m., and continuing until 10.15 at night. The running time to Andover is forty-five minutes and cars leave Andover Square at 7 a. m., and every hour until 11 o'clock at night. Arriving at Haverhill the cars run up Merrimack street to Essex, up Essex to Monument street on Hilldale avenue, fifteen minutes being consumed for the run to and from the transfer station. The running time between the different towns through which the cars pass is fifteen minutes. For instance it is fifteen minutes to Ward Hill from the Haverhill transfer station, fifteen minutes to North Andover from Ward Hill and fifteen minutes from North Andover to Andover Square. The cars pass at Ward Hill, each having a half hour run to the end of the route from there. The Sunday cars start an hour later than week days but run just as late.

Transfers are given on the Haverhill end only to all the divisions of that road, i. e., for the first five cent fares on the Lawrence, Groveland, West Newbury, Newburyport, Main street, Mt. Washington and Cedar street lines.

The new line connects at Sutton's corner, North Andover with the North Andover and Methuen division of the Boston & Northern road, at the junction of the Air Line, (now known as Massachusetts avenue) and Railroad street, and at Wilson's corner, with the new Lawrence & Salem line, and at Andover Square with all Boston cars as well as cars for Andover hill and Lawrence.

It is expected that the cars will soon be run through to Boston without change but at present several changes are necessary, namely at Andover, Reading, Wakefield and Melrose Highlands, or Andover, Reading and Arlington. At present the trip from Haverhill to Boston could not be made in less than two hours and three quarters and the fare, via. Melrose Highlands, would be thirty-five cents The fare between Andover and Haverhill is fifteen cents, five from Andover Square to Sutton's corner, North Andover, five from Sutton's corner to Ward Hill and five cents from there to the end of the route.

Col. Charles F. Woodward of Wakefield is president of this division and Superintendent David Bruce of the Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern road is the superintendent. Mr. Bruce is a former well known Andover boy and the son of Alexander Bruce of Lawrence. The road bed of the new line is of the best, in the main the rails being laid with crushed stone ballast. At one portion, between Lake Cochichewick, North Andover, by which the cars pass, and Ward Hill, the track leaves the highway for about 1200 yards and runs through private land. At several places along the route splendid panoramic views are obtained from the car windows. After leaving Andover Square and in the vicinity of Washington avenue, again after passing the Thorndale stock farm, beautiful views of the distant mountains of southern New Hampshire are visible with Lawrence stretching along the Merrimack in the foreground. On the "old railroad," where in former days cars of a more ancient make, and decidedly less comfortable, were accustomed to run in their journey from Boston to Haverhill, and when Lawrence was still in embryo, the Shawsheen's verdant intervale, one of nature's gardens, is seen stretching along beside the route of the car for about a mile. When Sutton's corner has been rounded and the hill climbed, one gets another splendid view of Lawrence and the Merrimack valley. Lake Cochichewick's lovely expanse, with hills and wooded shores, will delight the eye of many a traveller "in the good old summer time."

In the summer pleasure seekers will take this trip and enjoy the beautiful scenery. To the seeker of things historic the towns of Andover and North Andover will furnish him with all that he can master in the course of a day or week. The route taken by the line is in part that taken by General George Washington on his return from New Hampshire on his way from Haverhill to Lexington, the scene of the first blood shed of the Revolution. By the roadside in the vicinity of the Chadwick farm near the North Andover and Haverhill line is a boulder upon which General Washington is said to have rested, while the line passes directly by the "Old Abbot Tavern" in Andover where the Father of his Country breakfasted.

General satisfaction is expressed by all concerned at the final completion of the road. The benefits afforded the residents of the section through which the road passes are almost innumerable. In general it opens communication direct between Haverhill and the Andovers and other towns which are connected with the latter. It makes a more speedy connection with Lawrence and a direct route to Boston.

It will tend to raise the value and open up desirable real estate along its course. The rolling stock to be used on the road is of the latest pattern fully equipped with all the modern improvements. A Haverhill man was heard to remark that, "They are the best cars that ever came into Haverhill." The cars are constructed with special attention given to their apportionments. Every panel and pane within the car is given its rightful proportions from an artistic point of view and these little things, although not realized, are restful to the tired traveller. The management in charge of the advertising of the Boston & Northern system have now gone so far as to employ a specially trained man to attend to the arrangement of street car signs, one who can see at a glance if such a sign of such a color occupies its proper place in respect to light and in its relations with other signs.

The cars are made by the St. Louis car company, finished inside in ash and cherry, heated with the Gold Car company's heaters. There are double doors, with window shades on the inside. The indicator cord is suspended in the middle of the car like the bell rope on a train. On each side there are seven side seats and two long seats, upholstered in red plush. The cars are equipped with 4 G. E. 67 motors and Christensen air brakes, and whistles. A telephone system has been installed at the ends of the route and on each turnout.

Motormen and conductors are from the Haverhill end where the cars are kept. Half hour time is run to Ward Hill.

Cooking and Dressmaking Classes

All persons wishing to join either the cooking or dressmaking classes at the Andover Guild will confer a favor on the committee for same, by sending their names to Mrs. Andrews, the Superintendent, at once, so that the work may commence.

WEST PARISH.

Thirteen from Andover attended the meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 2, at Merrimac, yesterday. The following officers were elected: Master, Asa C. Gordan, Haverhill; overseer, George L. Averill, Andover; lecturer, Mrs. R. Newell, W. Newbury; steward, Ira Webster, Laurel Grange, W. Newbury; asst. steward, J. S. Hibbs, Lowell; chaplain, Germaine S. Phippen, Methuen; treasurer, Elias A. Emerson, Haverhill; secretary, Matilda B. Lund, W. Boxford; gate keeper, Mr. Dow, Salisbury; pomona, Mrs. Sargent, Amesbury; flora, Mrs. Anna Jordan, Topsfield; ceres, Mrs. P. Cook, Methuen.

Charles Hardy, of West Andover, has purchased the Geo. F. Garland farm in the Bailey district. Mr. Garland and family have moved to Pawtucketville.

A. B. Cutler has returned from Paterson, N. J., where he has been spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Manahan.

A special Grange meeting will be held next Tuesday night, when the degree staff will work the 3rd degree on several candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and children, of Boston, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson.

J. Warren Moore is attending a meeting of the Middlesex County Grange, at Centreville, today.

The Mission club of the West church will meet next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Burtt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell.

Harry Abbott is operating his sawmill at Newton Junction.

Mrs. Edward F. Abbott is recovering from the grip.

James Hunt is ill with the grip.

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BURNED OUT

Fred P. Berry & Co.'s Store Suffers from Destructive Fire.—Andover Man Part Owner of Building.

The business section of Lawrence was visited Tuesday afternoon by the most disastrous fire which the city has suffered since the great Gleason building fire in 1897. The large three-story structure at 430 Essex street, occupied by Fred P. Berry & Co., furniture dealers, and owned by W. H. Godfrey of this city and J. Warren Berry of Andover, father of F. P. Berry, was entirely gutted by flames from the basement to the roof, and there remains standing only the brick walls and the charred wooden front, with a network of burned timbers in the interior. The building was badly damaged, and the entire stock of the large establishment is a total loss.

The building was valued at about $18,000, but owing to the plain finish of the interior, the loss will not exceed five or six thousand dollars. It is covered by insurance with John K. Norwood. In the structure was about $13,000 worth of stock. This was all destroyed or damaged to such an extent that it is practically worthless. The stock was insured with C. W. Coffin and others to the amount of about $9000.

THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

The fire was caused by the accidental overturning of an oil heater in the office, by the book-keeper, Miss Mabel Thornton. The young lady endeavored to right the small stove and in so doing sustained a severe burning of the face. So rapidly did the flames spread that it was but a moment after the overturning that she was obliged to flee for her life, from the doomed building. She had not time to take her wraps and other belongings from the office, but rushed into the street, leaving behind her an elegant fur collar and other things which were rapidly consumed by the blaze.

Assistant Marshal Houghton and others who saw the fire in its incipiency, said that never before had they witnessed such a spectacle. It was but a few moments from the time the fire started that the entire building was a mass of flames, from the ground to the roof. The lower floor was sheathed, the two upper floors simply finished in raw wood, and the timber was so dry that the whole building went up as if filled with gun powder. On the three floors were furniture, mattresses, excelsior and other materials which were quick to ignite and furnished excellent food for the ravishing flames.

At the time that the fire broke out, Mr. Berry and F. B. Miller were in the upper story, and they had barely time to escape with their lives. It was with great difficulty that they made their way from the burning building.

The alarm was sounded by Officer Cadogan from box 14 which is located at the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets, and in rapid time the department responded.

CHIEF PROMPTLY ON SCENE.

As soon as Chief Rutter arrived upon the scene he saw that the building was doomed and at once a second alarm was sounded. Almost the entire department was thus called out and every available stream including those of the chemicals, was directed into the building from the Essex street side and from the alley in the rear. It was a valiant fight that the firemen put up and at times it seemed that some of the brave fighters would be swept from the ladders.

The blaze was terrific and the smoke was blinding. The surrounding buildings were in danger, and realizing this streams were directed against them and they were closely watched for the slightest outbreak of fire. The opposite side of Essex street was so hot at times that persons found it very uncomfortable to remain standing there.

Monstrous tongues of fire shot out through the windows and the flames lapped the building from the ground to the roof, and leaped high into the air. The whole interior of the building was one mass of fire and for many minutes the several streams of water seemed useless.

The fire was fought from the sidewalk at first until the ground floor had been gotten under control, then a ladder was put and Chief Rutter was the first man to appear upon it. He went to the top, looked into the building and then descending ordered his men up. Other ladders were quickly erected and three or four lines of hose were carried up and the streams were shot as high as possible and as deep into the building as they could be made to reach.

Jack McDonald, who made himself famous at the recent bridge fire by stringing wires and fighting the fire under the bridge by standing upon them, again distinguished himself today, when he saw that the Forbes block, which is occupied by Musk and Lillis, and which is next to the Berry building, was in danger. He ascended to the roof through the skylight and dropping a rope down into Essex street, he hauled up a line of hose which was tied onto the end. With this he fought the fire from the top and protected the Forbes building.

The fire was fought from the bottom to the top and was well handled. Each floor was gotten under control in succession from the ground up until the last flames were extinguished on the roof.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN.

Chief Rutter and his men cannot be given too much praise for the manner in which they fought the fire, and it was almost miraculous that the fire did not destroy the adjoining buildings. Nine streams were directed against the fire and the building was fairly deluged with water. Perhaps the most effective work was done by the two streams from the roof of the Forbes building.

Considerable stock in the Musk & Lillis establishment was damaged by smoke, but only in one small place did the fire break through and the blaze here was quickly extinguished. Water leaked into the cellar, for the basement of the Berry building was fairly flooded by the tremendous quantity of water which was poured in the blazing structure. The "ten-footer" on the east side of the Berry building, which is occupied by E. O. Mosher, bicycle dealer, seemed doomed and it is nothing short of wonderful that it escaped the raging flames.

The fire was probably one of the most terrific that the city has ever experienced. It was a grand spectacle, and was magnificently handled.

During the fire, electric wires were cut, the street was filled with hose, and electric car traffic at this point was stopped. The crowd which collected to witness the fire was of tremendous size, and many were slightly injured with the terrible crushing and pushing. Several women tried to make their way out in vain, and others were assisted into the nearby stores in an almost fainting condition. It cannot be honestly said that the crowd was well handled by the police, for while there were plenty of officers on the scene, most of their attention was directed towards putting back the inevitable small boy and an occasional person who ventured into the street. In marked contrast to the manner in which the fire was handled, was the way in which the police took care of the immense crowd.

GRAND LODGE MEETING HELD.

BOSTON, Dec. 31—A meeting of the Massachusetts grand lodge of Masons was held in Corinthian hall, Masonic temple, yesterday afternoon, for the installation of the new grand officers and to celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

There was a large attendance, and the meeting was opened and conducted by the retiring grand master, Charles T. Gallagher, who has served in that capacity for three years with eminent ability and great satisfaction to the craft.

The opening prayer was by the grand chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Skinner, and there was music by Jewell Boyd, Lester M. Bartlett, William B. Phillips and John L. Thomas of the Harvard quartet and Howard M. Dow and Thomas M. Carter on the organ and a cornet.

A committee composed of Sereno D. Nickerson, Samuel C. Lawrence, Samuel Wells, Edwin B. Holmes and Chas. C. Hutchinson, all past grand masters, escorted the grand master-elect, Baalis Sanford, to the installing officer, Mr. Gallagher, who invested him with the various insignia of his high station, and intrusted to his keeping the golden urn containing a lock of hair of George Washington, who was a Mason, a relic presented to the grand lodge in 1800, and treasured by it ever since.

Grand Master Sanford having assumed the duties of his new office, then installed the following: John A. McKim, senior grand warden; Edmund P. Kendrick, junior grand warden; Charles A. Ramsay, grand treasurer; Sereno S. Nickerson, recording grand secretary, who were elected at the quarterly meeting, Dec. 10.

The installation of the appointed officers followed, as follows: J. Gilman Waite, deputy grand master; William L. Richardson, MD, corresponding grand secretary; district deputy grand master, Daniel J. Strain, Boston, district 1; Walter C. Wardwell, Cambridge, 2; Eugene P. Endicott, Chelsea, 3; John K. Berry, Boston, 4; George S. Parker, Watertown, 5; Charles S. Soule, Somerville, 6; George E. Fenn, Melrose, 7; Luther S. Herrick, Beverly, 8; Rev. William H. Rider, DD, Gloucester, 9; Albert S. Manning, Andover, 10; Charles S. Hart, Concord, 11; Henrie C. Fay, Athol, 12; Edward W. Carpenter, Amherst, 13; Prescott W. Eaton, Williamstown, 14; S. Chester Lyon, Pittsfield, 15; Albert H. Halford, Ludlow, 16; David L. Bodfish, Palmer, 17; Forrest E. Barker, Worcester, 18; Melvin E. Ellis, Blackstone, 19; Herbert S. Eldredge, Milford, 20; John J. Van Valkenburgh, Framingham, 21; William G. Allen, MD, Mansfield, 22; Edward C. Hinckley, Hyannis, 28; Rev. Frank Thompson, Valparaiso, for Chile and Rev. John R. Hykes, DD, Shanghai for China; Rev. Charles A. Skinner and Rev. Edward A. Horton, grand chaplains; Frank W. Mead, grand marshal; Charles M. Avery and Chauncey E. Peck, grand lecturers; Frederic L. Putnam, senior grand deacon; Otis H. Marion, MD, junior grand deacon; Walter F. Medding, senior grand steward; Arthur W. Bickford, Fred D. McGregor and Franklin E. Snow, junior grand stewards; William J. Hobbs, grand sword bearer; J. Foster Bush, MD, grand standard bearer; Winfield S. Slocum and Henry P. Brown, grand pursuivants, and Bros. Howard M. Dow, grand organist, and George W. Chester, grand tyler.

It was with pardonable pride that the retiring grand master displayed on his breast next the jewel of a past master of St. Paul's lodge of South Boston the handsome and valuable jewel liberally set with diamonds, the insignia of a past grand master, recently presented to him by St. Paul's lodge, in which he was made a Mason in 1875, and over which he presided as master in 1878 and 1879.

The grand lodge was declared closed soon after 6, and a half hour later 300 fraters were seated around the tables in the banquet hall in enjoyment of the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

Grand Master Sanford proposed the toasts, and speeches were made by Charles T. Gallagher, Rev. Edward A. Horton, George A. Sanderson of Ayer Rev. William H. Rider of Gloucester, Sereno D. Nickerson, Rev. Charles A. Skinner, J. Gilman Waite, Rev. R. Perry Bush and Edmund P. Kendrick. Baalis Sanford, the newly installed grand master, is a well-known merchant of Brockton, and a much-loved and respected member of the craft, having for many years been prominently connected with the Masonic fraternity, the last office he filled having been that of grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters, to which he was elected in December, 1899, and from which office he has just retired, after a three years' term.

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COASTING ACCIDENT.

A bad coasting accident occurred on Haverhill street, Tuesday noon when Charles A. Cronin, son of Druggist John H. Cronin, and Chester Wiley, son of Ex-Captain John Wiley of the Lawrence baseball team, were badly injured and several other boys received a severe shaking up in a collision with a team while coasting on a double-runner.

The coasters started at the corner of Milton and Haverhill streets and came down the hill at a rapid rate. Young Cronin was steering the double-runner. When half way down the hill a small child ran across the road in front of the double-runner. In trying to avoid running into the child, the double-runner crashed into Burnham's spring water team which was coming up the hill.

Charles Cronin had his right thigh broken and was badly bruised about the body and face. Chester Wiley received several deep cuts and bruises on the face and was hurt about the body. Another boy had several teeth knocked out, while the rest of the crew received bruises and a severe shaking up.

Young Cronin was taken to his home, 9 Holton street, where his broken thigh was set by Drs. Fleming and Hogan. The other boys were able to walk home and physicians were summoned to attend to their injuries.

AN ODD WAITER.

The actions of waiters are indeed unfathomable. The other day I went into a smart little restaurant and had lunch. When time came to pay, I discovered I had only just enough change; consequently there was no tip for the waiter, who, of course, at this moment ostentatiously whisked an invisible crumb from the tablecloth and filled my glass with fresh ice. I gave him the exact amount and rose. Did that waiter leave me there without even touching the back of my chair or a button of my coat? Did he eye me with scorn and then go in my sight and discuss the incident with his fellow waiters, leaving me to get out as best I could? Not a bit of it! With a deep bow, he swept my chair out of my way, he dusted my coat and handed it to me; he preceded—nay, he almost ran—in front of me to open the door, and as he held it open for me and bowed to the ground he muttered sweetly, "Thank you." Now, was he laboring under some mistake in the change or was he merely politely sarcastic? That is what I have been trying to find out ever since.

WHEN VISITING SICKROOMS.

Never enter a sickroom in a state of perspiration to remain for any time, for when the body becomes cold it is in a state likely to absorb the infection. Nor visit a sick person—if the complaint be of a contagious nature—with an empty stomach. In attending a sick person do not stand between the patient and any fire that may be in the room, as the heat of the fire will draw the infectious vapor in that direction.

LONG HEADED.

Mamma—Now, dear, you may invite one of your little playmates in to share your birthday cake.

Tommy—All right. I'll ask Jimmy Jones.

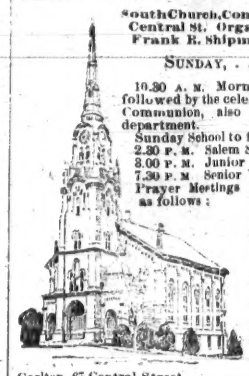
Mamma—I thought you liked Willie Brown better.

Tommy—Yes'm, but Jimmy don't like cake, and he don't eat much.

She—"Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?"

He—"But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time."—Life.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4

10.30 A. M. Morning worship, followed by the celebration of the Communion, also sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Prayer Meetings will be held as follows:
Monday, 7.30 with Miss Towne, 53 Salem Street.
Tuesday, 7.30 with Dr. Gilbert, 115 Main Street.
Wednesday, 7.45 at the church.
Thursday 7.30, with Mr Carlton, 67 Central Street.
Friday, 8.00, with Mrs. Hardy, 18 Maple Ave.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

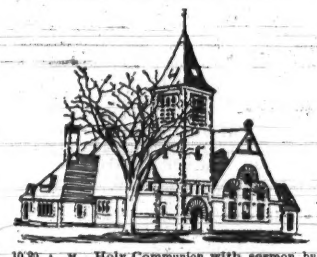
SUNDAY, JAN. 4

10.30 A. M. Communion Service with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M. C. E. meeting.
7.30 P. M. Half hour talk by the pastor.
Thursday, 3 P. M. Ladies' Mission Club in the vestry.
Thursday Evening. The annual Church Meeting will be held in connection with the Seaman's Friend Social, entertained by Mrs. Dodge.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 4

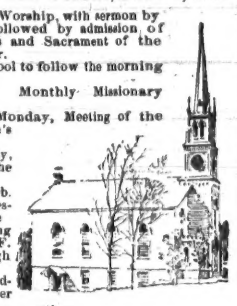


10.30 A. M. Holy Communion with sermon by the rector.
Sunday School to follow.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Mothers' Meeting, 3.00 P. M.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' class, 10.30 A.M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1903.

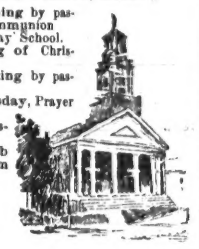
10.30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Monthly Missionary Service.
7.15 P. M., Monday, Meeting of the Young Men's Club.
7.30, Tuesday, Meeting of the Young Women's Club.
7.30 P.M. Tuesday, Cottage Prayer Meeting at home of F. B. Goff, High Street.
7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.
3.00 P. M., Thursday, Mothers' Meeting at home of Mrs. Henry Russell, Summer Street, with address by Miss Lucia Clarke.
7.30 P. M., Friday, Cottage Prayer Meeting at home of Mr. David Lindsay on Summer Street.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 4

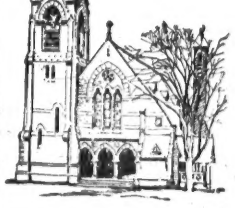
10.30 A. M Preaching by pastor, followed by Communion
11.45 A. M. Sunday School.
6.45 P. M. Meeting of Christian Endeavor.
7.15 P. M., Preaching by pastor.
7.15 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7.45 P. M. Thursday, Semi-annual meeting of Girls' Club at Miss Lang's, Elm Street.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 4

10.30 p. m. Morning service with sermon by Prof. Ryder, D. D.
4.30 p. m. Vespers. Communion Service.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 4

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity

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Mr. Peck—A bachelor, my son, is a man who refuses to swap his happiness for a gold brick.—Pittburg Telegraph.

Miss Vera Rich—Yes, papa has fired Ferdy out a dozen times.
The Maid—Heavens, miss! And he still keeps calling? Isn't he flat?
Miss Vera Rich—Yes; papa calls him a fireproof flat.—Judge.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. 4.35A; 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.33; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar 10.22 A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58 A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 4.15 acc. ar. 5.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 6.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 arr. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 9.32; 11.35 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

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ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.55, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, 9.27, *10.10, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55 *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8.15, 8.24.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. x11.40 ar. 12.40, 12.05 ar. 3.02; 1.35L ar. 5.46; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

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SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a. m.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. William Meldrum is quite ill on Lowell road.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodbury is ill.

Mrs. T. P. Fisher is visiting relatives in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. George B. Bradbury is ill at her home on Railroad street.

Selectman George O. Marsh is able to be out after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gall have left for their home in Canada.

Edward Rock, who has been visiting at John S. Maguire's on Pleasant street, has returned to Quincy, Mass.

On next Sunday the Congregational church services will be held in the church instead of in Phillips chapel as during the past few weeks.

Miss Mary Butler of Sunderland, recently elected a teacher in grade 1, Currier school has accepted the position and will commence teaching in Methuen on Monday next.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruby Mae Harris to Ernest L. Barrows of Brookline, Mass. Miss Harris is well known in Methuen having formerly lived here, being a member of the class of '98, M. H. S.

The premises of Mr. Ayer on Lowell road, whose cattle were recently slaughtered by order of the board of health, were thoroughly fumigated the first of the week, and after some weeks will be ready for occupancy.

Ernest Marble has given up his present position in Boston and accepted one with the Otis Elevator Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Marble leaves Methuen on Sunday next to take up his new duties. His departure will be greatly felt by the young people of Methuen.

Patrolman Calvin Taylor was recently presented with a Christmas gift of a handsome sum of money by one of the residents along his beat, to express his appreciation of Mr. Taylor's efficient work and pleasant manners while on duty.

The Methuen polo team defeated an aggregation from Lawrpence in a game on Mystic pond Saturday to the tune of 18—0. The Methuen team comprised, R. Ayer 1st rush; Duhamel, second rush; G. Covey, center; J. Spottiswood, half back and W. Foster, goal. Ayer scored 7 points, Covey 6, and Duhamel, 5.

Word has been received that Mrs. F. W. Blakeslee and daughter Ruth are seriously ill with diptheria in Springfield where they went with Mr. Blakeslee to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Blakeslee is with them, but expects to return to Methuen in a day or two, if the condition of the patients will permit him so to do.

At a regular meeting of Hope lodge I. O. O. F., Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Lawrence Remick; vice grand, George Blodgett; recording secretary, George Silloway; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; treasurer, A. N. Russ; trustees, John S. Tapley, Edwin J. Castle, John H. George. It was voted to give some sort of an entertainment at the installation which occurs two weeks from last night.

The following officers were elected Tuesday night by Kearsarge lodge, K. of P.: C. C., Albert Evans; V. C., Geo. Wright; M. of W. Edgar R. Messer; P., Chas. O. Goldsmith; K. of R. and S., George A. Hunting; M. of F., E. H. Leavitt; M. of E., George E. Townsend; M. of A., Frank Hall; I. G., Robert Dow; O. G. William A. White; representative, Thomas Dow; trustee for three years, Sidney Poore, trustee for one year, George A. Hunting.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover, Mass.

The following men have been elected officers of Div. 15, A. O. H., President, James E. Donahue; vice president, George Donahue; recording secretary, PatrickTanagher; financial secretary, John Manion; treasurer, John J. Sullivan; standing committee, John Kenyon, Henry Lowry, George Hanlon, Daniel Cavanaugh, John Maher. The division expects to hold a bazar in Hibernian hall on February 12, 13 and 14. James E. Donahue was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The cantata, "Prince of Peace," will be given next Sunday night at the Baptist church by the choir. The choir will be augmented for the occasion, and there will be about thirty voices. Those who will take part will be: Sopranos, Miss Alice Manahan, soloist, Mrs. Laurence Remick, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. W. H. Forsaith, Miss Ware, Miss Effie Lyons, Mrs. W. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Miss Nowell; altos, Miss Eastman, soloist, Miss Florence Tetley, Miss Laura Averill, Miss Maud Fox, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. J. H. Ridings, and Miss Florence Bodwell; tenors, John Alexander, Edward Chesbrough, L. P. Smith and J. H. Ridings. It is also expected that Herbert Fay Nye will also sing. The basses are William Gaunt, soloist, George H. Wood, Charles Bower, Charles Easton, Frank Buzzell, Percy Parshley, Wallace Wright, George Cunliffe, and Herbert Marshall. The program will include solos by Miss Manahan, Miss Eastman, William Gaunt and Mr. Alexander, selections by male quartet, comprising John Alexander, Edward Chesbrough, George H. Wood, and Charles Bower, duets and other selections. The cantata consumes one hour.

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METHUEN CLUB MINSTRELS.

As the time approaches for the annual minstrel show of the Methuen club interest in the popular event continues to increase and all lovers of this strictly amateur performance are awaiting its presentation with impatience. Owing to the great demand for seats during the past two years and the inability of a majority of townspeople to obtain them because of the small seating capacity of the hall and the fact that but one performance has heretofore been given, the management has this year decided to present the entertainment two evenings, Wednesday, Jan. 14 and Thursday, Jan. 15. This change will give all an opportunity to obtain good seats and will be particularly gratifying to those who in the past have been unable to attend. Seats are now on sale at Castle's drug store, also at Lord & Co's music store, Essex street, Lawrence, and those desirous of obtaining them will do well to call at either of these places at once.

The show this year will undoubtedly be an improvement over those previously given and new features in the stage setting and costuming will be added. As usual it will consist of two parts, the minstrel show proper and a second part in which local amateur talent only will be used. The Columbian orchestra with more pieces than last year will furnish the music.

After the second night's performance an informal dance will be held in which all present at the show will be invited to participate. A special car to Lawrence will probably be run at the close of the dance. The committee are doing everything in their power to make this year's performance the best in the history of the club and as this is likely to be the last attempt at minstrelsy which the organization will undertake for some years, its efforts on the 14th and 15th will probably be crowned by unprecedented success.

GRASS—STEVENS.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday took place the wedding of Miss Alice Etta Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens to Mr. Lewis Alvin Grass at the bride's home on Barker street. The Rev. Charles H. Oliphant officiated. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Swan and Miss Marjorie Pinkham. Miss Katherine Pinkham was the flower girl. The flower girl and bridesmaids wore pink and white muslin and carried carnations. Llewellyn P. Smith acted as best man.

The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and holly. The ceremony was performed under a mistletoe bough suspended from the centre of an arch. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at which refreshments were served by Mrs. Edgar R. Grass of Randolph and Mrs. William Thompson of Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grass will be at home after a short wedding trip, at No. 10 Barker street, Methuen, and glad to greet all their friends. In the array of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Grass was included a fine silver service, the gift of Mr. Grass' friends on the Telegram.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Sunday evening the annual Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school was held at Phillips chapel. No elaborate program was prepared the exercises consisting principally of singing and the presentation of the prizes for the best average attendance. Each member of the school was presented with a souvenir enrollment book of the school.

The members of Mrs. Dorward's class, including Mary Bailey, Marion Dorward, Beatrice Spicer, Helen Fogg, and Arolyn Goodwin, and the members of Miss Hattie Stevens' class, including Helen Pfeiffer, Emma Pfeiffer, Florence Page,, Anna Ferguson, were all presented with a gold pin in the form of a star, appropriately marked. This was for the greatest average attendance. Mrs. Newsholme's and Mrs. Moore's classes were presented with a silver star shaped pin, and the members of Miss McFarlane's and Miss Anna Remick's classes with a book for the second best average attendance. Miss Yeomans of Nashville, Tenn., gave a talk, and the annual basket collection for the poor was taken. Thue sum of $100 was pledged for the support of two scholarships at Fiske university concerning which Miss Yeomans spoke. The singing was led by J. F. Emerson.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas concert of the children of the Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday night at the church. The program was carried out with much success. The program, which was arranged under the direction of a class of boys under the leadership of L. P. Smith was as follows:

Song, "Merry Christmas,"	School
Prayer.	
Christmas Greeting,	Frank Maguire
Exercise,	Primary class
Song,	School
"Do Children Know?"	Clarence Bradbury
"Little Children's Welcome."	Edgar Lyons
Song, "Child of Bethlehem."	Primary class
Recitation, "The Little Cripple,"	Alice Hargreaves
Song, "Long Ago."	
Exercise, "The Star's Message,"'	Miss Griffin's class
Recitation,	Asenath Hargreaves
Song, Merry Christmas,	Primary class
Recitation,	Helen Barnes
Responsive reading,	Miss Stevens class
Song, "Promised One,"	School
Recitation,	Everett Bond
Recitation, "Your Little Light,"	Three children
Song, "O Rest Thee,"	Primary class
Recitation,	Evelyn Fisher
Song,	School
Collection.	
Recitation,	Florence Hargreaves
Recitation,	Joseph Remick
Song,	School
Benediction.	

On Sunday night, under the leadership of Director Jos. H. Ridings, will be given at the Baptist church the second in a series of vesper services given bi-monthly. These services take the place of the regular preaching service. Following is the full program:

The Triumph of Prophecy,
Miss Manahan (soprano) and chorus.
The Annunciation,
Bartitone solo and soprano solo, Mr. Gaunt and Miss Manahan.
The Vision of the Shepherds,
Chorus of men's voices and Mr. John Alexander, tenor.
The Journey of the Shepherds,
Baritone solo, Geo. Wood; male quartet, John Alexander, Edw. Chesboro, Geo. H. Wood, Chas. Bower and full chorus.
Mary's Slumber Song,
Alto solo, Miss Eastman.
The Flight into Egypt,
Baritone solo, Mr. Gaunt; and tenor solo, Mr. Alexander, and chorus.
God Manifest,
Tenor solo, Mr. Alexander, and chorus.

The M. H. S. Alumni association celebrated the New Year's eve with an entertainment and dance. The entertainment, consisting of short scenes from Dickens, began at 8.15 and lasted till 9.15, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. All the acts went off very smoothly, the make-ups were excellent and the parts well rendered. An excellent representation of Dickens' humor was given. While the audience was greatly pleased with the work of all the actors and actresses, that of Mr. Steven Smith as Dick Swireller and also as Mr. Pickwick, and of Mrs. J. Frank Emerson as The Lady in Curl Papers appeared to be the most highly appreciated. Miss Elsie Hartshorne and Miss Avis Foster were in charge of the entertainment. Dancing commenced at 9.30 and lasted till 12 o'clock except for a short intermission during which refreshments were sedved in the basement. The Alumni dance is always one of the most enjoyable social events of the year in Methuen and last night proved no exception, there being present many recent and old graduates, as well as many out of town friends, attracted hither by the fame of a Methuen dance.

Burroughs, J., "Literary Values," 1359.3; Calkins, F. W., "Two Wilderness Voyagers," A618.46; Carleton, W., "Songs of Two Centuries," 1227.36; Cary, E. L., "William Morris," 377.52; Champney, E. W., "Margarita," 619.7; Crawford M. C., "The Romance of Old New England Roof Trees," 263.15; Douglas, A. "A Little Girl in Old Detroit," A667.12; Du Chaillu, P. "King Mombo," 628.12; Earle, A. M., "Sun Dials and Roses," A265.24; Fiske, J. "Essays: Historical and Literary," 2 volumes, 1352.25; Flandrau, C. M., "Harvard Episodes," A523.6; Ford, P. L. "Wanted: A Chaperone," A513.40; Graves, H. S., "The Woodsman's Hand Book, 814.4; Griggs, E. H., "A Book of Meditations," 1359.12; Griggs, E. H., "The New Humanism," 1416.48; Hale, E. E., "Memories of a Hundred Years" 2 volumes, 214.16; Hall, V., "Chanticleer," B512.18; Henty, G. A., "Through Russian Snows," A629.26; Hill, M., "Liberty Documents," 1446.4; Hutten, Bettina von, Baroness 'Our Lady of the Beeches," B522.3; Lawrence, W., "Roger Wolcott," 428.4; Martin, G. M., "Emmy Lou," A625.17; Morse, E. S., "Glimpses of China," 947.8; Munn, C. C., "Pocket Island," B515.3; Shute, H. A., "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," A614.2; Stuart, R. Mc E., "Napoleon Jackson," A565.33; Viele, H. K., "The Last of the Knickerbockers," B515.12; Wade, M. H., "Our Little Porto Rican Cousin," 626.46; Ward, E. S. P. "Avery." B522.6; Woolsey, S. C. Comp., "The Letters of Jane Austin," 367.2; "A Dotted Coronet," 468.33; Index to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 734.6; Massachusetts Soliders and Sailors in the Revolutionary War (L-M), A217.8; Vital Records of Pelham Mass., A267.9; Vital Records of Princeton Mass., A267.8; Vital Records of Walpole, Mass. A267.7.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Universalist church was held Saturday afternoon at the hall on Hampshire street. There was a large attendance. A short entertainment was given, consisting of an address of welcome, by Clarence Houston; piano duet, Mrs. McCrillis and Miss Florence Swain; duet, Miss George and Miss Ethel Lowell; duet, Misses Hill, Edith and Olive George, Ethel Lowell, exercise and song, "Christmas Bells," Edith and Olive George, Ethel Lowell, Marion Hill and Ruth Doyen; singing by "Santa Claus' wife," Miss Ruth Doyen; poem, "Night Before Christmas," Miss Morgan. R. F. McCrillis acted as "Santa," and took the part to perfection. The affair was in charge of Mrs. R. F. McCrillis, and Mrs. W. R. Libby. Many presents were distributed, including about three barrels of goods for free distribution, which was in charge of Miss Corliss' class. Refreshments were served under the charge of Mrs. J. O. Hill, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Ayer. The games were in charge of Misses Cora and Jennie Gordon, and Miss Morgan, Mrs. B. E. Hill and Mrs. Fred Swain assisted Santa in distributing presents. The pastor and his wife were remembered in a very substantial manner.

A GOOD ONE ON DICK.

Ocar Hammerstein and Richard Hansfield met on the street. Said Mr. Hammerstein:

"They tell me that 'Monsieur Beaucaire' is not dramatized from the novel, but was originally a play, and that the novel was written from that."

"True," replied Mr. Mansfield, with his most literary bow and an amiable smile.

"Why don't you dramatize the book some time?" queried Mr. Hammerstein. 'It would make quite a play."

Mr. Mansfield checked his bow and with a freezing stare, walked away.

MEAN OF HIM.

May—What's the matter, dear?

Clara—My engagement with Charley is broken.

May—But I thought you intended to break it?

Clara—So I did, but the wretch went and broke it himself.—Stray Stories.

HOW HE KNOWS.

Bobby's Nurse—Bobby opened his drum yesterday—the one his father gave him at Christmas—to find out where the noise came from."

The Coachman—Didn't he find out?"

Bobby's Nurse—Well when his father came home last night most of the noise seemed to come from Bobby."

Tourist—When does the next train start for Cork, porter?

Irish Porter—She's just gone, Sorr! —Punch.

"How did you like the sermon this morning?"

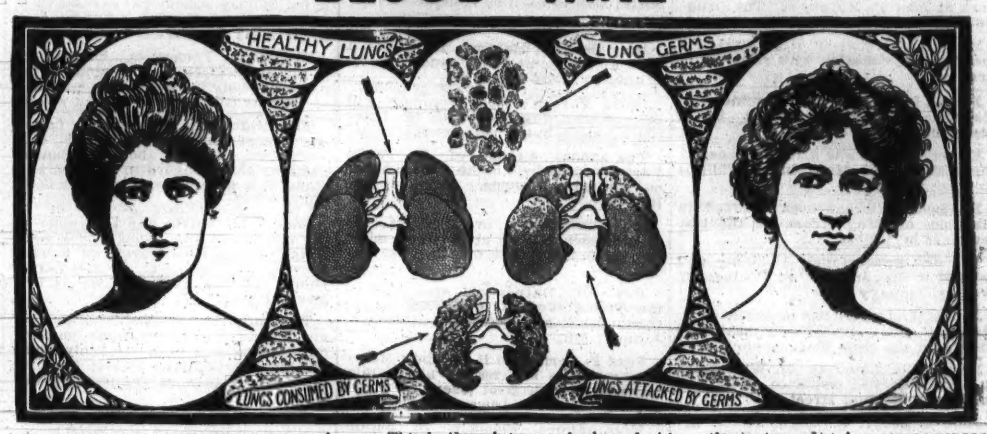
"Oh, it was a beautiful discourse! I don't believe Satan himself could have taken offence at anything in it."—Chicago Tribune.

"Of course," said the youth who was in love "two can live as cheaply as one."

"Perhaps," replied his wise father, "but I never knew them to do it."—Chicago Post.

Told She Must Die

HER CONSUMPTION WAS CURED BY BLOOD WINE



It's a pitiful sight to look upon a person who is wasted to a mere shadow with disease. So completely in the grasp of the little death-dealing germs that her every action, her voice, her stare, her tread, all tell too plainly that the demons are soon to have her life. Have you not seen such a person, and felt a lump rise in your throat as you tried to offer her some cheering word, some suggestion of comfort? If after seeing such a person, and having the impression left indelible on your mind, so that you would remember her for days and weeks, you should suddenly run across the same person a few months afterward, and behold in her quite a different person, this time instead of a hollow-chested, sunken-cheeked, pale, stooped woman, with a deep cough, which raised blood and mucus, you should see a bright-eyed woman, straight, erect, a tinge of color in her cheek, her face full and round, her figure plump and robust, her voice soft and sweet, with no cough, her sufferings all gone, her disease entirely overcome and almost forgotten—what would you think? Would you not ask quickly, "Why! What has wrought this miracle?" Now that is the exact experience that I passed through with Miss Nettie Clark, of 9 Hanson Street, Boston. Miss Clark had consumption, and she had it badly. So badly in fact that she was given up to die. One day I met her and never beheld such a change in a person in my life. I could hardly believe my eyes. This is the substance of what she told me:

"About six years ago I contracted a cold which failed to cure and it ended in consumption. From bad I went to worse. When you saw me last December I had reached the point where the physicians said I could not possibly recover. I had tried everything suggested for it, but without success. As you know I was a living skeleton, could'nt eat or sleep, and had no strength for anything. Shortly after that I decided to give 'Blood Wine' a try. The first bottle didn't seem to make much of a change, but I stuck to it because I knew consumption was a stubborn disease, and, too, because I had lately heard of several people who had been cured with it. After the second bottle I commenced to gain. This continued right along, and when I finished my sixth I started to work again. I still continued the medicine, however, for several weeks after, and in time was able to say I was entirely well. Look at me now! Do I look as if I had any consumption? I am in perfect health, and it is all due solely to 'Blood Wine.' It certainly has no equal, and I hope that my endorsement can be used in some way so as to influence other poor sufferers to try it. I would not think of being without 'Blood Wine' in the house."

If any one will stop and think a minute, and ascertain how "Blood Wine" works, he will readily see why it cures disease. Consumption is produced by a little germ—not one but millions. When the lungs are weak they swarm into them, and gnaw down the paper-like walls. This decomposition of the lungs is consumption. These germs only thrive where there is weakness. The person never lived who contracted consumption with a pair of strong, healthy lungs. "Blood Wine" prevents consumption by keeping the lungs healthy. It cures consumption by absorbing the germs and passing them from the system. It takes away soreness of the lungs, burning sensation, pains; it cures a sore throat, cough, cold, catarrh, grip—or any of the minor ailments that lead to consumption. It checks the discharge of mucus from the nose, throat, or lungs, and heals the pus-emitting sore, no matter where located. "Blood Wine" does all this by its wonderful action upon the blood. Here is another who was cured of consumption by "Blood Wine."

Miss Louise Clements, of 98 Aiken Avenue, Lowell, Mass., says:

"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, and for weeks I was unable to get out of the house. As spring drew near, the cold wore off, but left me with a rasping cough, which caused me the greatest alarm. Nothing seemed to stop it; physicians told me that I had developed consumption, and that they could do little for me except to make my life easier unless I should go to another climate. I was very weak, my skin feverish and my appetite absolutely gone. A friend advised me to try 'Blood Wine,' and from the very first it helped me. My strength came back slowly but surely. I began to enjoy my food. Life became worth living, and today I am absolutely well."

FREE BLOOD TEST.

The only accurate way to tell just what is in your blood—is to have it examined by an expert bacteriologist under a powerful microscope. You can have your blood examined free of charge by sending your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., for free particulars.

"Blood Wine" is different from any other medicine in taste, appearance and curative properties. It cannot be duplicated, as no one can analyze it. Get a bottle and try it. You'll be impressed with its wonderful action. Price, fifty cents for a large bottle.

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, - - - - - - - - Druggists

COUNTY NEWS.

Newburyport's net debt increased $4500 during the year.

Last year there were 20 bell and 12 still alarms in Newburyport.

Mayor French of Gloucester has an option on 1600 tons of hard coal.

The rural free delivery of the mail commences at West Gloucester today.

Gloucester schools will reopen, 500 tons of coal having arrived in that city.

Commandant Malan who fought with the Boer army, is visiting in Haverhill.

Daniel Amero of Gloucester, while coasting collided with an electric car, injuring both legs.

Mayor-elect Peterson of Salem was given a great receptiin Saturday at the annual banquet of the Essex club.

A special town meeting is to be held at Manchester for the purpose of considering the granting of a new street railway franchise.

Haverhill's board of trade has offered a Canadian manufacturing concern $10,000 to locate in that city. Officials of the concern are now considering the proposition.

Litigation may follow over the matter of salvage to be paid the Gloucester men for picking up Barge 48 of the Standard Oil company, off Thatcher's. No agreement seems probable at the present time.

The body of a boy was cast up on the shore of Plum Island, Saturday morning. The remains were discovered by the life saving men. Later the body was identified as that of H. E. Honor of Haverhill, the boy drowned some months ago.

A cablegram from Capt. McHenry received at Gloucester Monday afternoon from St. Pierre, Miq., to the owners of the schooner Theodore Roosevelt, states that Joseph Brennan and William Johnson, two of the crew, were drowned while on the banks.

William G. Cheney of Lynn went home drunk Saturday night, turned his wife and six children out of doors, and then set fire to the dwelling. Although he had poured kerosene around in several rooms, the firemen, by prompt work prevented the destruction of the house. Cheney disappeared after applying the match, and although the police hunted all night for him he was not to be found.

The cases of the five boys charged with breaking and entering Baldwin's hotel, Peabody, were postponed this morning until 1 p. m., when an additional charge will be brought against four of the quintette. When the police saw the state of things in the hotel, it was thought that the boys might have been implicated in the St. Paul's church affair, which took place a month ago, when the furnishings of the church were filed up in a heap and nuisances committed.

Possibly owing to the fact that the Anti-Saloon league had brought him up to the point of serving warrants upon liquor express offices, thought to be within the halo of favor of the administration, City Marshal Knight together with Alderman John H. Cashman, appeared before Judge Holden Monday afternoon, and secured warrants against the Colonial, Salem and Thorndike clubs, three of the leading and most prominent organizations of the city, and later raided the premises of each with more or less success.

A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suitings at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

North Andover News.

John Kershaw is now employed as clerk at John P. Murphy's, "The Druggist."

Miss Myra Kelley of High street is spending her vacation with relatives in Bradford.

Joseph Dunn has been confined to his home on Middlesex street by a slight illness.

Edward White was a recent guest at the residence of Mrs. Emma Phillips on High street.

Raymond Hill has been confined to his home on May street for the last few days by illness.

The next Subscription Assembly will be held in Stevens hall on Wednesday evening, January 7th.

James W. Leitch the plumber, is to distribute some exceedingly neat calendars for the new year.

Miss Nellie Donovan of Winchester is a guest at the residence of Patrick P. Daw on Second street.

John A. Bedell of High street attended the funeral of Harry Tufts at Berwick, Me., on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dame of Church street is spending the rest of her vacation with relatives in Winchester.

Patrick Lynch has been unable to work for the last few days; he is indisposed at his home on Second street.

Mrs. Wilmar Hutchings of Medford Hillside was a visitor Saturday at the home of Arthur Higton, Waverly park.

Miss Lillian Briggs of Winchester is spending a few weeks at the residence of her grandfather John Somerville on Pleasant street.

Miss Anna Belle Ellison and Miss Alberta Ellison of Summitt, N. J., are spending the holidays at their home on Stonington street.

Miss Mary Downs, Miss Effie M. Carter and Miss Sallie Milner have been employed at Dyer & Co.'s of Lawrence during the holiday rush.

There will be no meeting of the Junior Epworth league this week. The meetings will be continued next week after the schools open.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and son of Lexington, Mass., were guests over Sunday at the residence of Arthur Higton on Middlesex street.

Chief Marvin entertained Christmas at his home on Sutton street, James Finn of Charlestown an engineer at the Dorchester pumping station.

Gerald Miller of High street employed in Davis and Furber's office is enjoying a few days vacation the latter part of which he will spend in Boston.

James Heffernon of Saxonville, Mass. a mail agent on the Boston and Albany railway was a guest at the residence of Chief of Police Marvin on Thursday.

Police court was in session on Monday. Judge Frye sent the two men who appeared before him in the dock to Bridgewater. Chief Marvin made the trip with his men in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Fernald and daughters the Misses Marion and Pauline Fernald visited at the residence of Warren P. Chadwick in Haverhill on Monday. The latter two are to remain a few days.

Selectman James C. Poor and George L. Barker enjoyed the hospitality of the officials of the Andover and Haverhill street railway on the trial trip over that road Friday afternoon. A full account will be found elsewhere.

The rooms in the Merrimack hall building to be used by the Young Men's Catholic association are being repainted and papered and put in excellent condition. The first meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, January 5.

The program of Christmas music held at the Congregational church on Sunday at the morning service:
Christmas Pastorale, organ, Werman
The Joyful Morn is Breaking, Schnecker
Psalter. Plain chant.
Gloria, Buck
Sing, O Heavens, Tours
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Sullivan
Organ postlude, Salome

Mr. Jesse Tufts was called suddenly to North Berwick, Me., on Friday where he has taken up his residence with his family. He received a telegram stating that his son Harry K., was seriously ill. Upon his arrival he found the little one dead of membraneous croup. He was about four years of age and is well remembered by the residents of Pleasant street from which place the family had moved only a few days ago.

William J. Lynch for the last four years connected with John P. Murphy, "The Druggist," and a popular young man severed his connection with his former employer on Sunday and has gone to Medford where he has accepted a position as a registered druggist with John A. Morgan, a well known pharmacist of that city. Will's many friends and acquaintances wish him great success in his new field.

Wilfred Lambert, a well known and popular young man of town residing with his parents at their home on Main street has announced his intention of joining the United States navy for a term of four years. Wilfred has received good training as a machinist and will ship as such. He has passed all the examinations successfully. The boys of the Blue Stocking club will miss him greatly as he has been for sometime their efficient treasurer.

A rehearsal for "The Flying Wedge", a football farce, in one act, took place in St. Paul's Parish house Tuesday evening. The drama is to be given in the near future. The cast:
Tom Hurlburt, captain of Yale's football team, '95, a strategist in and out of the game, Stormont Josselyn
Percy Snydam, his friend Yale '93, Leon Hamlin
Alfred Chester, their chum, Yale '93, Robert Houghton
Miss Cornelia Snydam, a chrysanthemum "bud," Miss Edith Somerville
Nellie Snydam, her niece, and Tom's fiancee, Miss Mildred Yost
Kate Chester, her chum, Percy's fiancee, Miss Louise Barwell
Mary Scribner, a reporter, who adds spice to the situation, Miss Anna Weil
Mrs. O'Flynn, the janitoress, who takes a gloomy view of football, Miss Helen Josselyn

The pool tournament at the Stevens' Social club is exciting considerable interest.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom is making a visit at the home of her uncle, Harry White, on High street.

Corse Payton's stock company will fill a week's engagement at the Lawrence Opera house next week.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Parish will be held in the Parish house on Thursday evening, January 8th, 1903.

Alex Carmichael, overseer of the carding department at Sutton's mills, has been indisposed for the last few days.

Rev. Dr. Barnes will speak before the Young Women's Christian association on "Responsibility," on Monday, January 5th.

Fred P. Berry and H. Herbert Marston, residents of Prescott street, this town were both great losers by Tuesday's great fire in Lawrence.

Miss Agnes Finnigan of Sutton street student at the Lawrence High school, class 1904, has been elected a member of the committee of the class to prepare for the "Junior Prom."

Mrs. William D. Rundlett, soprano soloist at St. Paul's church has tendered her resignation after years of acceptable services. John Bannister, bass soloist, has also resigned after a year's work.

At the meeting of William B. Gale lodge, K. of J., in Lawrence on Monday evening, H. Herbert Marston of this town was elected vice chancellor and Arthur L. Parker was elected master of work.

The Musicale club met with Miss Nellie M. Stillings at her home on Third street, Wednesday evening. A fine program was presented. Miss Stilling presided over the serving of a choice course of refreshments. New Year's was appropriately observed.

Miss M. Ethel King, a teacher in the schools of Dighton but a resident of Westport is spending the week at the residence of her brother Attorney Albert F. King, Jr., on Marblehead street. Her school opens next Monday.

A new collection of photographs are now on exhibition at the public library. It embraces views of Rome, with reproduction of a number of Michael Angelo's masterpieces. There are also many other subjects, including views of the interior and exterior of St. Peters.

The first known accident on the Haverhill and Andover street railway occurred on Tuesday night. A car on its way to Haverhill left the tracks at the foot of the incline near the Chadwick farm. A number of poles were pulled down and the car finally stopped with the forward trucks in the ditch and the others between the tracks. No great damage was done either to the occupants or the car itself.

The annual meeting of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening. The third degree was worked on three candidates. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The installation will be held on Wednesday evening of next week January 8th. The choice of officers resulted as follows: Noble grand, Horace B. Foster; vice grand., Eli Watts; recording secretary Thomas P. Wentworth; treasurer, Abbott Prescott; financial secretary, Samuel Hamlin; trustee for one year, John B. Lewis. The committee on the mock initiation have postponed the date of the affair.

The Young Men's club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Parish house. Ten new members present signified their intentions of joining the ranks of the society. The committee appointed for the purpose submitted a set of by-laws and constitution for the club. These were accepted with but few amendments. The committee was: Rev. A. Usher Monro, J. Gerald Miller, Albert Knowles, Bert Wrigley and Oliver Kirk. The first annual meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, 1903. All young men over 15 years of age are cordially invited to join. At the close of the business session on Tuesday evening games of different kinds were enjoyed.

THE COLLECTING OF SILVER CHARMS.

One of the latest fads of the girls is collecting small silver charms. They delight in the jingling trifles and the silversmiths are adding to the assortment for the holiday trade. Tiny balloons and models of the famous airships are seen.

A sprig of mistletoe cunningly wrought in miniature is new. Some girls count their accumulation by scores and even hundreds. A chatelaine arrangement is much used. From a handsome silver mount hangs silver chains of various short lengths, each ending in a ring hung full of charms. A small collection may be attached to a silver bracelet. Still others depend from long neck chains. Some girls collect generously, but wear sparingly.

BROWN FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James Brown were held on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at 3 o'clock from the family home on Perry street, by Rev. E. E. Ayers, pastor of the Methodist church.

The ceremony was attended by relatives and fiends from Lowell, Lawrence and North Andover.

The remains rested in a black broadcloth casket with silver trimmings. The plate bore the inscription:
JAMES BROWN.
Died December 24th, 1902.
Aged 41 Years, 6 Months 10 Days.

A number of floral offerings surrounded the bier, received from friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Ayers delivered a prayer at the grave in Ridgewood cemetery, where the remains were interred.

The pall bearers were John Lord, Palmer Saunders, Mr. Medcroft and Joseph Duschane.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late James Brown wish to express their deep gratitude for the many kindnesses received from neighbors and friends at this the time of a great bereavement.
Mrs. James Brown and daughter.

Many local people enjoyed a trip to Haverhill or Andover over the new electric road on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy A. Prescott is preparing a program for the Grange for the year 1903.

The Lawrence Ice company are soon to commence harvesting their annual crop at Lake Cochichewick.

John J. Donovan, a student at "Tech" returned to Boston Monday after a few days passed at his home on Sargent street.

The officers elect of the Congregational Sunday school will assume their duties on next Sunday. Sunday was the last day for the old board.

Mrs. Lizzie Fernandes, housekeeper at the Roxbury Home for Blind Infants passed Sunday in town at the residence of Thomas Gilman on Pleasant street.

The sleighing is exceptionally fine at the present time and innumerable rigs were seen out and about on Sunday enjoying the pleasure in being drawn along at a great speed behind a fleet-footed steed.

Miss Pearl Davis was the leader of the meeting of the Young People's society, Christian Endeavor, on Sunday evening. The subejct: "Our Heavenly Home and the Way." John 14:1-6; Rev. 21:1-4.

The subject of the meeting of the Olivet chapter, Epworth League on Sunday evening was "Our Heavenly Home and the Way." John 14:1-6; Rev. 21:1-4. The leader of the meeting was James Nelson.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board was held in the vestry, Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Ayers presiding. Reports of Supt. E. S. Edmunds, Secretary Charles W. Hinxman and Treasurer Benjamin Haynes were read and accepted.

These showed that the school is in a first class condition in every respect.

A vote of thanks was tendered Geo. F. Sargent, the decorating committee and the concert committee for their efficient services.

The sum of $8 was voted to the trustees and the same amount to the stewards of the church. It was voted to donate $1 a month to foreign missionary purposes.

The election of officers resulted as follows. Supt. E. S. Edmunds declined to be considered a candidate, stating that he had not the time to devote to the duties of the office. However, he was unanimously re-elected. Assistant superintendent, Ellis Glover; secretary, Charles W. Hinxman; treasurer, Benjamin Hayes; librarian, Miss Susie Hinxman.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church proper on Sunday evening. Supt. W. A. Holt was in charge of an exceptionally fine program. The children were listened to with great enjoyment. The cornet solo rendered by Fred Banan, Jr., of Lawrence added greatly to the pleasures of the evening. Rev. H. E. Barnes in his remarks confined himself to the meaning that the Yule Tide has for children. The choir rendered appropriate Christmas carols and anthems. Miss Grace I. Barker soprano and Mr. Andrew Gibson tenor were the soloists. The church was well filled many coming from other church to enjoy the concert.

The program:
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds abiding," Spence
Choir.
Song, "The Day Spring," Geibel
School.
Prayer offered by Deacon Stone.
Responsive reading,
School.
Cornet solo, "The New Born King"
Fred Banan, Jr.
Recitation, "Christmas Greeting"
Misses Pauline Fernald Ida Curley
Song, "Beautiful Star," Lehman
School.
Recitation, "Letter From Santa Claus"
Miss Evelyn Gibson.
Recitation, "Legend of the Fur Tree"
Master Ralph Currier.
Remarks, Rev. Henry E. Barnes
Carol, "Softly the Night is Stealing," Gilbert
Choir.
Primary Exercise.
Cornet solo, "Dream of Paradise"
Mr. Banan.
Acrostic, Miss Grace I. Barker's class of girls.
Carol, Class of Girls
Song, "Saviour, Christ, Lord," Fost
School.
Cornet solo "Holy City"
Mr. Banan.
Offering.
Song, "Ring Out, O Bells," Lehman
School.
Benediction, Rev. Dr. Barnes

RESCUE'S CHRISTMAS.

The members of Rescue lodge of Good Templars enjoyed themselves highly at their meeting on Tuesday evening when they observed Christmas with an entertainment and tree. The tree was an exceptionally good one prettily decorated and loaded down with numerous presents together with bags of candy and oranges. A fine program was offered consisting of duets, vocal and instrumental music and readings. A special guest of the lodge at last night's meeting was Miss Jennie Clapperton of lodge 401 of Galashiels, Scotland. The presents were distributed by the members of the committee and each one present was the receiver of a number of nice presents. The committee are to be complimented on the success of the affair. They are: Miss Violet Little, Mrs. William Little, Miss Bertha Hayes, James Bamford and Miss Anna Kershaw.

Two new candidates were initaited, Company A, William Bently, captain, are to furnish the entertainment at the next meeting. An invitation was received and accepted from Longfellow lodge of Haverhill to attend a supper on next Saturday evening. All who wish may go. The crowd will gather at Railroad square and will take the 6.15 electric for Haverhill.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Haverhill on Tuesday evening. The conveyance was furnished by E. W. Wright of Lawrence. The barge left from the Congregational church at about 7.30 o'clock. In Haverhill a stop was made and an oyster supper was partaken of in one of the leading restaurants. They returned home at about 12 o'clock All enjoyed the ride very much. Miss Lucy Prescott chaperoned the party.

Those enjoying the ride were: Miss Lucy Prescott, Miss Violet L. Driver, Miss Margaret Milner, Miss Lilla G. Hamilton, Miss Lenora White, Miss Mabel Flint, Miss Florence Flint, Miss Helen Bruce, Miss Grace Sowerbutts, and Miss Rachel Barrington, Allie W. Badger, Herbert E. McQueston, Leon A. Bassett, Clifton P. Carney, George S. Miller, William J. Leitch, Robert J. Clements, Samuel Hargraves and Forest L. Perley.

54-in. Knickerbocker suiting only 89c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Walter Rhodes who has been ill for the past five or six weeks at Dr. Leitch's sanatorium, is now somewhat better.

The funeral of the Rev. Leverett Bradley, formerly Rector of Christ church, will be held in the church on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 1.30 p. m. His former parishioners and friends are invited to be present.

The Christmas service at the South church was very much enjoyed. Miss Cole's anthem was very fine and it was splendidly rendered. All the other music was very good, every selection being much appreciated.

The coming dance of the Y. M. C. T. A. in Pilgrim hall next Thursday night is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. The boys are sure of a good crowd as the organization is a popular one.

The following have registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Thursday, Dec. 26, Jas. B. Alden, Henrietta A. Alden, Hazel G. Alden, Boston, Miss Alice L. Barker, Percival Downs, Philadelphia, Pa.; Monday, Dec. 29, John G. Fletcher, jr., Andover, H. M. Poynter, Andover; Tuesday, Dec. 30, Wm. F. Adams, Binghampton, N. Y.; Wednesday, Dec. 31, C. Huiskamp, St. Louis, Mo.

A large number of the Grangers from the surrounding towns attended the meeting of the Essex County Pomona grange held in Merrimac yesterday. A special car left Andover square on the Haverhill and Andover street railway at 8.30 o'clock, reaching Railroad square, North Andover, at 8.45 o'clock. Large delegations went from Andover, Methuen, North Andover and West Boxford. The special conveyed its passengers through to Merrimac. The return trip was also made by special electric.

The Andover roller polo team will meet the North Ends of Lawrence at the City hall tomorrow evening before the big game. The locals have a strong combination which bids fair to landing first place in the amateur league. If Ritchie is allowed to play the chances to reach the top of the list will be much improved. The team made a splendid showing in their first game against last year's veterans and champions, the Elks, formerly the West Ends, who were downed by the locals. The boys have had some good coaching by "Smiling Mickey" Cashman. At the last game the boys had good support from enthusiastic rooters who accompanied them.

A new list of assignments for the motormen and conductors on the Boston & Northern street railway went into effect Monday. By this list the conductors are moved up two numbers and two spare men are given regular cars. The motormen go back one number. Conductors Charles Hill, Fred Tuttle and J. F. Fitzgerald have severed their connection with the road and Conductor Mingins, who has been on the Railroad street car between Andover & North Andover, has come back on the local lines, thus giving an advance of but two numbers. With the motormen the return of Philbrick, who was in North Andover with Mingins, sets all behind him back one number.

The new cars on the Andover line are attracting attention on the street and receiving favorable comment, but patrons of some of the local lines who are forced to pack themselves into box cars like sardines two or three times a day are wondering why business on these lines is not considered of sufficient importance to be served with as commodious cars as are placed on this through line. The occasional appearance of a decent car on some extra trips on these lines is of such note as to form a subject of conversation for several days among the patrons of the road.—*Haverhill Gazette.*

The 10 o'clock car from Andover to Haverhill, on Tuesday night, ran off the rails in North Andover, just this side of Ward Hill, breaking off one trolley pole, bending another, and twisting the rear trolley on the car, besides breaking the fender. It was a miracle almost that the car wasn't very badly damaged in its trip from the rails to the ditch. The car had just come down a hill and was going along all right when the rear truck left the rails and slewed down into the ditch, causing the damage mentioned before the car came to a stop. The front truck remained on the track. Communication with Andover was suspended for the rest of the night, and Wednesday morning two small cars were run from this end to accommodate passengers who were obliged to change at the scene of the accident. Not until noon was the car replaced and the cars run through.

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Mr. Jones—"Gad! fortune favors the brave."—Judge.

She—I am simply delighted at the number and value of our wedding presents.
He—I'm not. Most of them came from people who are not yet married.—Brooklyn Life.

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The banked oars fell an hundred strong,
And backed and threshed and ground
But bitter was the rowers' song
As they brought the war boat round.

They had no heart for the rally and roar
That makes the whaleback smoke
When the great blades cleave and hold and leave
As one on the racing stroke.

They sang: "What reckoning do ye keep,
And steer her by what star,
If we come unscathed from the Southern deep
To be wrecked by a Baltic bar?

"Last night you swore our voyage was done,
But seaward still we go,
And ye tell us now of a secret vow
Ye have made with an open foe:

"That we must lie off a lightless coast
And haul and back and veer
At the will of the breed that have wronged us most
For a year and a year and a year.

"There was never a shame in Christendie
They laid not to our door;
And ye say we must take the winter sea,
And sail with them once more!

"Look south, the gale is scarce o'er past,
That stripped and laid us down
When we stood forth, but they stood fast
And prayed to see us drown.

"The dead they mocked are scarcely cold;
Our wounds are bleeding yet:
And ye tell us now that our strength is sold
To help them press for a debt!

"Neath all the flags of all mankind
That rise upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
That ye strike hands with these?

"Of evil times that men could choose
On evil fate to fall,
What brooding judgment let ye loose
To pick the worst of all;

"In sight of peace from the narrow seas,
O'er half the world to run
With a cheated crew to league anew
With the God and the shameless Hun?"

"Is he good at figures?" "Well, rather. He can make almost anything out of nothing. Why, he's the man who takes a city directory and figures out a population half again as large as the government census gives.—Chicago Post.

Jack (to lady coming to lunch)—Are you coming with the guns this afternoon, Miss Maud?
Miss Maud—I would, but I don't think I should like to see a lot of poor birds shot.
Jack—Oh, if you go with Fred your feelings will be entirely spared.—Punch

Miss Anne Teek—Yes, he proposed to me and kissed me, but I'm afraid perhaps he wasn't serious about it.
Miss Peppery—But surely he wasn't trying to have fun. Didn't you say he kissed you?—Philadelphia Press.

"O, George," she gurgled happily, as she cuddled closer. "I wonder how any one could say 'absence makes the heart grow fonder'?"
"I think," replied George "that must ferer to the absence of a third party."—Philadelphia Press.

Ladies, don't forget to call at Farr's Remnant Store before you purchase your fall suit.

Why Pat Did Not Vote.—A solicitor's clerk was collecting evidence of clerical intimidation of voters in a certain constituency in Ireland.
He had questioned many voters without eliciting anything of much importance, until he came to an old man who had not voted.
"And why did you not vote?" asked the clerk.
"Well, then, sor," was the reply, "it was all His Rivirence's doing."
"Ah his reverence," said the clerk brightening up. "What did he do to prevent you?"
"I was working in the yard," said the old man, "when he suddenly burst into it and chased me into the barn, and kept me there until it was too late to vote."
"And are you ready to swear that his reverence forcibly prevented you from votting?" asked the clerk.
"I am, sor," was the reply, "and there are others who can swear to it, too."
"That's sufficient," said the clerk. "I have not time to go into particulars now, but there will be a gentleman here in a few days to whom you can tell everthing."
So important was old Pat's evidence considered that the next day the solicitor in the case drove tenmiles in a blinding snowstorm to interview him.
Pat repeated the same story, with the addition that he considered himself lucky in escaping as he did.
"You appear to be greatly afraid of your priest," said the solicitor, a little surprised.
"The praste!" exclaimed Pat. "Arrah sure, itis not the praste I'm talking about at all; it's Phil Hogan's bull, Faix, I thought evey one knew Phil's bull, which we call His Rivirence."—Tit-Bits.

Herr Schlotke—Remarkable, but, sometimes the greatest fools have the most beautiful wives.
Frau Schlotke—You flatterer.—Heiteer Welt.

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